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SUMMARY.

The Committee of Union and Progress still virtually holds the Sultan a prisoner in his own palace.

The Committee is busily occupied in setting the Turkish house in order.

After the Yildiz capitulated, the Ministry transmitted its resignation to the Sultan as a matter of form.

It then met Parliament, and informed the House of the fact.

Subsequently, the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies had a joint secret sitting.

The Ministry was asked t remain in office a few days longer.

The request was acceded to, and the Ministry is working harmoniously with the Parliament.

During the bombardment of Yildiz the ladies of the Imperial Harem cried out loudly.

A Macedonian battalion now occupies Yildiz Kiosk, at the request of Abdul Hamid.

The Sultan claims credit for having prevented further bloodshed.

Softas and Hadjis—theological students and pilgrims—have been prominent all through the Turkish crisis.

They stirred up the reactionaries. Shevket Pasha exercised an iron grip in dealing with them.

Altogether, 10,000 reactionaries have been arrested, and among them are many Softas and Hadjis.

Many fanatics escaped to Asia Minor, where it is feared they will cause further trouble.

The journal "Ikdam," which supported Kiamil Pasha, has been suppressed.

The Committee of Union and Progress has disclosed the nature of Shevket Pasha's ultimatum.

It demanded that those actively engaged in the Armenian massacres be sent to Yemen.

Those found guilty of complicity in the revolt were to be employed in the construction of Macedonian roads.

Constantinople will remain in a state of siege until certain bills are passed by the Legislature.

The bills include Association Law, Press Law, Public Meetings Act, and Suppression of Vagabondry Law.

Persons accused of being actively concerned in the reactionary movement are being tried by court-martial.

Shevket Pasha's troops killed in the engagement on Saturday were buried in a common grave, with much ceremony.

The Shah considers that surrender to the Royalists was preferable to a Russian occupation.

There have been further fluctuations of wheat at Chicago.

The wheat acreage of Canada is full 20 per cent. above that of 1908.

The India Councils Bill has been read the third time in the House of Commons.

Mr. Wilbur Wright is demonstrating the possibility of dispensing with starting rails in aerial flights.

While petrol was being stored on the Italian submarine Fora an explosion occurred. Seven men were killed and thirteen wounded.

"We are going on. We are not under any apprehension as to our fate."—Mr. Fisher.

"We will be able," continued the Prime Minister, "to submit our proposals to the House when it meets."

The Premier has made an explanation concerning the withdrawal from Mr. Wise, K.C., of Crown briefs.

The barque Cambusdoon had a wild time on the trip from Sydney.

She put into Lyttelton in distress, although showing little outward sign of hardship.

The damage done by the recent fire in the postal store in George-street is estimated at £11,000.

Material to the value of between £3000 and £4000 was recovered.

The work of building the torpedo destroyers for the Commonwealth Government has been taken in hand.

"Australians are determined to respond, as they never have failure, to the call of the sea."—Mr. G. H. Reid.

The great trade that seems to be done in opium had a fresh light thrown upon it in the High Court.

A Customs inspector stated that both tins and labels were being made in Australia.

Customs-inspector Donohoe considered that opium was at present worth £3 per half-pound tin.

The City Mission has declined to join in the authorised united charities collection.

The Minister of Home Affairs says that any fusion of parties would be to Mr. Deakin's ultimate disadvantage.

Wheelers at the South Clifton Tunnel mine are still on strike.

A man named Keen was drowned in a hot pool at Rotorua (N.Z.), while on his honeymoon.

Dr. Maxwell considers it possible to re-establish the sugar beet industry in Victoria.

A man named James Dick was burnt to death at Ramsay (Vic.) yesterday morning.

The desire of the New Zealand people for compulsory military training is rapidly developing into a demand.

Mr. Kidston considers the Queensland political situation eminently satisfactory.

Messrs. Stewart Dawson's premises at Dunedin were burglariously entered, £200 worth of jewellery being stolen.

A batch of 199 Javanese coolies, bound for the nickel mines in New Caledonia, arrived in Sydney yesterday.

To-day is the 139th anniversary of the landing of Captain Cook at Sting Ray Harbour (Botany Bay).

Mr. W. N. Willis was found in an unconscious condition in the bush at Randwick early yesterday morning.

A company is being formed in Western Australia to promote the growth of cotton.

Walter Whitlock, a jockey, died yesterday, as the result of injuries received on the previous night.

An unknown man assaulted deceased and a companion in Waverley on Monday night.

"The Federal Government does not realise the distinction between the representative and democratic systems."—Mr. Joseph Cook.

Foxes are becoming very numerous in the Wellington district.

A dozen shops in the Japanese capital are retailers of Australian beef.

An effort is now being made to successfully place New Zealand fish on the Sydney market.

An aged, well-dressed man was, at the Glebe Police Court, sent to gaol for seven days for contempt of court.

The appeal of Donald Anderson Campbell Scott against his conviction for murder has been dismissed by the Full Court at Perth (W.A.).

The clearings of the Melbourne banks continue to advance at a more rapid rate than those of the Sydney institutions.

Business on the Stock Exchange was quiet at about late rates.

A more animated market prevailed on the Mining Exchange. Silver shares were stronger.

Copper, gold, and tin stocks were quiet but firm.

Flour was not reduced in price yesterday. Butter, cheese, bacon, and eggs advanced.

The rainstorm continued to operate over the eastern half of the State.

Grave fears are entertained for the safety of five men who left Williamstown (Vic.) on Sunday morning in a yacht.

Widgiewa Estate, in Riverina, consisting of 80,000 acres, has been sold.

The price paid is reported to be between £200,000 and £250,000 cash.

Weather Forecast:—Showers along the southern and central-western slopes and parts of the southern highlands. Fine elsewhere, with cool westerly to south-westerly winds. Squally in the south-east.

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*OMRAH	8,282	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 16
*ORSOVA	12,000	Aug. 21	Aug. 24	Aug. 26	Aug. 30
*OTWAY	12,000	Sep. 4	Sep. 7	Sep. 9	Sep. 13
ORIENT	5,453	Sep. 18	Sep. 21	Sep. 23	Sep. 27
*OSTERLEY	12,000	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 11
*OPHIR	6,814	Oct. 16	Oct. 19	Oct. 21	Oct. 25
ORMUZ	6,465	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 8
*ORONTES	9,023	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Nov. 22
*OTRANTO	12,000	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 6
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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—
MOERAKI (Twin Screw), SAT., May 1, 2 p.m.
MOANA, SATURDAY, May 8.

TASMANIA.

For HOBART DIRECT—
PALOONA, TUESDAY, May 11, 12 noon; 25.
From HOBART—
PALOONA, TUESDAY, May 4, 18.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN—
WAKATIPU, WEDNESDAY, May 5, 10 a.m.; 19.
From LAUNCESTON—
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For STRAHAN, REGATTA POINT, DEVONPORT, BURNIE, and STANLEY—
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For TONGA (Nukualofa, Haapai, Vavau), SAMOA (Apia), FIJI, thence to SYDNEY—
ATUA (Twin-screw), from AUCKLAND, May 25.
For FIJI DIRECT (Suva, Levuka), from AUCKLAND—
NAVUA (Twin-screw), WEDNESDAY, May 12.

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FROM MELBOURNE.

For NEW ZEALAND PORTS (via HOBART)—
WARRIMOO, WEDNESDAY, April 28, 2 p.m.
For LAUNCESTON—
LOONGANA, 4 p.m., April 29, 30; May 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28, 31.
From LAUNCESTON—
LOONGANA, April 29, May 1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15.
For BURNIE and DEVONPORT—
OONAH, noon, April 30; May 4, 7, 11, 14, 18.
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WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (Transhipping to outports). — ULIMAROA, SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2 p.m.

From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF—ULIMAROA, WEDNESDAY, May 12.

TASMANIA.

HOBART—
WESTRALIA, TUESDAY, May 4, noon; and May 18.
From HOBART—
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LAUNCESTON—
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WOY WOY.—WATER FRONTAGES for Sale, only a few left, close to station.—New Brick Villa, suitable professional residence, or first-class boarding establishment, £850. Grand Residential Site, 20 acres, commanding uninterrupted views Pacific Ocean, Lion Island, and coastal scenery, only £15 per acre for quick sale. 40 acres, next station, £50 per acre, timely first-class Lands available with. 500 ALLOTMENTS, FROM £25 to £100 EACH. J. L. PREGAN (owner), Woy Woy.

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NEUTRAL BAY.—On the Heights, Hampden-avenue, within two minutes of tram. New Brick BUNGALOW, containing 7 large main rooms, dressing-room, and all modern conveniences. PRICE, £900. Cash or Terms. Apply the Architect, ROS. J. COLLINS, Equitable building, 350 George-street, city.

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TROY'S AND HEART BELMORE ESTATES.

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TOOTH AND CO., LTD. NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY-SECOND HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Kent Brewery, George-street West, THIS DAY, 28th APRIL, 1909, at 2.15 p.m. Business: To receive Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended 31st March, 1909, and the consideration of any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association. F. L. PARTRIDGE, Manager. April 28, 1909.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES. The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Society will be held in the Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay, This (Wednesday) Evening, at 8 o'clock. Papers to be read:—1. "The Geology and Petrology of the Canobolas, N.S.W.," by C. A. Sussmilch and H. I. Jensen, DSc.; (2) "Observations on the Development of the Marsupial Skull," by Prof. Broom, M.D.; (3) "On the Synonymy and Distribution of Certain Species of Coleoptera," by H. J. Carter, B.A., F.E.S. J. J. FLETCHER, Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES CLUB. The Annual General MEETING of the Members will be held on THURSDAY, 29th inst., at 1.30 p.m., in the Smoking Room. By order. FRANK EVANS, Secretary.

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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF FELTON ARTHUR PICKERING, Storekeeper, ULMARRA.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until noon on THURSDAY, the 6th MAY:—

LOT 1.—STOCK-IN-TRADE AND PLANT.

Manchester and Dresses	£420 18 6				
Clothing and Mercery	427 9 5				
Hosiery and Haberdashery	440 18 7				
Boots and Shoes	173 17 4				
	£1460 3 10				
Groceries and Patent Medicines	394 18 5				
Ironmongery and Crockery, etc.	200 10 4				
		£1904 12 7			
Working Plant		168 6 9			
			£2072 19 4		

LOT 2.—BOOK DEBTS.

Estimated Good	£255 2 7		
" Doubtful	191 8 8		
" Bad	106 10 2		
		552 19 5	
		£2625 18 9	

The Stock has been taken by my Representative in the usual and customary manner, who reports same to be clean, well-assorted, and in first-class condition. In view of the fact that a Butter Factory is situated in the district, and in view of the prosperous conditions of the district generally, I can recommend those about to embark in business to embrace this opportunity.

TENDERS will be received for each lot separately, or for the whole conjointly. The usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Stock Sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises or at my office.

ALBERT BORCHARD, Public Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street.

Sydney, 28th April, 1909.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF STANLEY BENNET PETERSON, trading at PETERSON and COMPANY, Storekeeper, CANDELO.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until noon on MONDAY, the 3rd May:—

LOT 1.—STOCK-IN-TRADE AND PLANT.

General Drapery	£533 4 6		
Clothing, Mercery, and Hats	271 12 3		
Boots and Shoes	199 15 8		
	£1003 12 4		
Groceries and Patent Medicines	137 3 7		
Ironmongery and Crockeryware	133 1 2		
	£1273 17 1		
Working Plant	120 13 9		
		£1393 10 10	

LOT 2.—BOOK DEBTS.

Estimated Good	£129 16 7		
Estimated Doubtful	11 16 1		
Estimated Bad	10 16 11		
		£152 9 7	
		£1546 0 5	

My Representative (Mr. A. W. Pinder), who has taken the Stock in the customary manner, reports that it is exceptionally clean and well assorted. He, moreover, states that the premises are most suitable for the carrying on of a successful storekeeping business, and are situated in a good position in the main street.

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ALBERT BORCHARD, Public Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street.

Sydney, 24th April, 1909.

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MUNICIPALITY OF BALMAIN.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited up till 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 4th MAY next, for ERECTING RETAINING WALL AND FENCING round corner of Pearson-street and Saint Mary-street.

Plan and Specification can be inspected on application at the office of the Council. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. GOODSIR, Town Clerk and Engineer.

Town Hall, Balmain, 22nd April, 1909.

MUNICIPALITY OF ENFIELD.

TIMBER BRIDGE.

TENDERS, returnable at 6 p.m. MONDAY, 10th May, 1909, are invited for the CONSTRUCTION of a TIMBER BRIDGE across COOK'S RIVER at the foot of Water-street, Enfield. Plans and Specifications to be seen at Council's office, Liverpool-road, Enfield.

Office hours, 2 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays.

HUIE N. BOWDEN, Town Clerk.

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PLUMBERS, New Water Service, 81, 83, and 85 Denison-st, Newtown. Apply premises.

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TO BUILDERS.—Tenders are invited till Thursday, May 6, for Additions, Repairs, and Painting to Six Houses, Forveaux-street, Sydney, for Trustees of the Clissold Estate. Builders desirous of tendering apply to undersigned. CHARLES H. SLATYER, Architect, Equitable-building, 350 George-street.

TENDERS wanted for the Supply and Erection of Tree Guards, Seats, and Arris Rail Fence at Cromwell Park, Long Bay. Apply Saturday, before 2 p.m., or after 6 p.m. Tenders close May 1st, at 6 p.m. H. DUDLEY, Hon. Sec., Brand Recreation Reserve, Long Bay.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—Tenders are invited for the ERECTION of a Two-story Brick HOTEL at CANBELEGO. Plans and specifications on view at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders close on 8th May prox. F. H. KENNY, Architect, Bathurst.

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TENDERS to close 5th MAY, '09, are invited for Painting 4 Terraces of Houses at the Glebe. Specifications and particulars at METROPOLITAN BLDG. AND INVT. ASSOCIATION, 65 Market-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for Alterations and Additions to the Leichhardt School of Arts, Marion-street. Plans and specifications can be obtained. Tenders close 5 p.m. MONDAY, May 10th, 1909. W. BEARDMORE, Hon. Sec.

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Department of Public Works, Sydney, 23rd April, 1909.

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CHARLES A. LEE, (6a-114) Secretary for Public Works.

Postmaster-General's Department, 26th April, 1909.

TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane, until noon on MONDAY, 2nd AUGUST, 1909, for the performance of Queensland Coastal Mail Service. For further particulars see Commonwealth Gazette of 8th instant.

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A ROYAL WARD.

BY PERCY BREBNER.

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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

They had all waited for Dubuisson that morning, had arranged that if he did not come forth of his own account, he was to be frightened from the house to the river by a mock Bow Street officer. It may be that the braver men who frequented the Brazen Serpent had not chosen it as a place of safety to-day; but all who were there, except Lighterwood, clamoured to be allowed to turn King's evidence, the bully loudest of all.

"One is enough," said Evertsen scornfully, "and the first speaker has the advantage—if it is an advantage."

"That's wisely said," shouted Lighterwood. "I'm too good for this company of cowards," and he put the pistol to his mouth, and pulled the trigger.

"Surely, sir, that was the man who fired in Whitehall," said one of the soldiers.

"At any rate, he's the only man amongst this lot," Evertsen answered. "Look to him, and secure the others. Some of you bring this King's evidence fellow along to show us where the landlord is."

In the cellar, Jacob Pinfold stood looking into the hole. He had raised the trap-door, he had lighted the lantern, he had let the rope down.

"I'll go now," he gurgled, taking hold of the rope; and then the scuttling of the rats below made him pause. "No; there is time yet. Perhaps there will be no need to go."

He waited, his ears strained to catch the faintest sound. He had locked himself in, and the key was in his pocket. The cellar door was stout; there would be time enough to go even when they began hammering upon it.

There was the sound of swift feet in the passage without, voices calling for him, and hands upon the door. Jacob neither moved nor spoke. To have one man with him might make the journey less dreadful, but they could not all escape that way. He must go alone when the time came, if it did come; the others, who by coming there had brought ruin upon him, must look after themselves, curse them!

The footsteps retreated, and then came a confusion of sound from the long room. The cellar door was too thick and fitted too closely for Jacob to distinguish words or voices, but it must be the soldiers. He went and listened at the keyhole, and, had he been less agitated, might have heard something of what was passing, but it was all confused noise to him. Then came the sharp crack of a pistol.

Jacob sprang back from the door as though the bullet had struck him.

"I must go," he moaned piteously. "Curse them all for making it necessary. I'm getting an old man. I wonder how deep it is."

The rats scuttled again.

"If I can't find the way," he said, taking the rope in his hand; "but I must go, at least——"

There was a silence after the shot. What had happened? Perhaps they would not look for him, and, if they did look, they would hardly think of this cellar. They might easily pass the low door in the passage without taking any particular notice of it. He might not have to go, after all.

There were footsteps in the passage again, which stopped suddenly.

"In here?" came the question in a strange voice; and then there was a sharp knocking on the door. "In the King's name, open!"

"I shall have to go," murmured Jacob; but the silence which followed the command was another hope to him. He did not answer. They would think the place was empty; and then, remembering the keyhole, he put out the lantern, lest it might betray him.

"In the King's name, open!" came the command again. Jacob held his breath. Would they pass on, satisfied? The wish in his craven soul was the nearest approach to a prayer he was capable of.

"Batter it in," came the order. "If this fellow has misled us, he shall pay for it."

Then someone had betrayed him! The thought seemed to rob Jacob Pinfold of all reasoning power. Everything about him became distorted to his brain. The gloom was pitch blackness; the hole was of immense size and depth; the rope was not long enough, and would not stand his weight; the staple was insecure; and the sound of the scuttling rats seemed like the distant roar of an infuriated crowd. Yet he must go. The door was stout, but the blows upon it were heavy. Something splintered them, one of the hinges giving; and the lock cracked. In a moment it would burst inwards.

"I must go," wailed the coward, "and I can't see. Curse them! I can't see."

He made one more step forward, bending to grasp the rope. His foot trod upon nothing, his fingers clutched only air. His head pitched forwards as he shrieked aloud, striking the edge of the hole. Only one shriek, which told Evertsen, as the door was burst in, that he had come too late—one shriek, terror, and agony in it, then silence.

Jacob Pinfold had often talked of the rats' banquet. They were to have it at last!

CHAPTER XXII.

AT ALMACKS'.

To be received at Court was one thing, it was quite another matter to have the entree to Almacks', the meeting place for that exclusive inner circle of an exclusive fashionable world. Stories were current of notable persons who had failed to gain admittance, tales which were discredited and yet which were absolutely true, for the power wielded by the small committee of ladies who ruled these Wednesday gatherings was unique. If admittance was refused, no reason was given for the refusal, and silent hatred and malice often resulted. Every diplomatic art was resorted to in order to obtain the coveted card of entree, and while personal enmity undoubtedly closed the doors sometimes to those who had every right to walk in this charmed circle, there were others far less eligible who only found their way there by means of delicate intrigue and secret negotiation. Few places exist to which there is not a back door of favouritism. At Almacks', perhaps, it was unlocked less often than elsewhere, and it is quite certain that my Lady Castlereagh or my Lady Cowper, or any one of their four or five companions upon the committee, would have denied that it was ever opened at all.

These powerful ladies not only selected the company, but demanded obedience to the laws and regulations which they laid down. It was hopeless to attempt to enter the rooms after midnight, the very best excuse for so tardy an arrival would not serve; and the doors were shut to any man who was not habited in the regulation knee breeches, white cravat, and chapeau bras. Surrounded by so many regulations, so much etiquette, in spite of the brilliant appearance of the ballroom with its pilasters, classic medallions, blazing with light from its hanging chandeliers, in spite of the beauty and fashion of the company, it is possible that some people would have found the evenings dull there occasionally but for the proud consciousness that they were a part of the most exclusive gathering in the world. To-night, for instance, a few of the bolder spirits, who had mastered the intricate step of the German waltz, lately introduced into this country, and had become fascinated with it, would probably have liked to swing round the great ballroom to such seductive music, but the waltz was not yet tolerated at Almacks'; it was not considered a proper dance for such high personages to indulge in, and Scotch reels and country dances of various kinds were the rule in this high temple of fashion.

The rooms filled early on this particular Wednesday evening, and there was a certain air of excitement in the company, possibly accounted for by the fact that the Prince Regent had been shot at that day. The attempt on his life in Whitehall was the chief topic of conversation, but there was no general belief that any serious political significance was to be attached to the affair.

"I heard that a large gang of conspirators has been run to earth," said one gentleman, delighted to impart information to the little group about him, even if the truth of it were doubtful.

"I heard the same at White's," returned another, "and also that the chief scoundrel had got clear away."

"Has anyone seen Lady Lannesley?" asked a man who crossed the room to join them.

"No, I am waiting for her," was the answer. "She is bringing Lady Betty Walmisley with her, as the Duchess of Petersham is not coming. I heard the arrangement made while we were waiting for the procession to-day."

"And Lady Betty told me that she might not be here to-night," said the first speaker. "I shouldn't be surprised if she did not come; she was quite frightened when the Prince was fired at this morning. I would willingly have been fired at myself if it would have aroused such an interest in her for me."

"It wouldn't," laughed his companions.

For some minutes Lady Betty was the sole topic of conversation; half a dozen men had each some exclusive information to impart concerning her, or a bon mot of hers to repeat, or some other triviality to relate of which he alone knew. They all, it would appear, expected some special favour from her to-night; and while they waited and talked about her, she came in Lady Lannesley's company.

(To be continued.)

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A few weeks ago I noted that Mr. R. T. Maurice, the well-known explorer, had left Sydney to return to his native Adelaide. He took with him his beautiful Borzoi Nicholas and two imported Welsh terriers. News reached Sydney on Monday of Mr. Maurice's death at a South Australian station. This unexpected intelligence will be read with regret by the many Sydney friends of the deceased gentleman. Mr. Maurice kept things alive at our shows, and his geniality and generosity made him very popular in the fancy.

In connection with the Women's Exhibition at the Town Hall, the section devoted to dogs proved attractive to visitors. The canines are benched in the basement, and as the accommodation is limited different dogs were shown each day. Last Wednesday toy dogs, Sydney silky and Yorkshire terriers, and Japanese were on view. Thursday was bulldog day. On Friday greyhounds, borzois, Irish terriers, and spaniels were shown. Saturday, however, was the field day, when there was a grand parade of the different breeds. On Monday fox terriers, pugs, and collies predominated, and yesterday the attractions were bulldogs, poodles, and small terriers.

Fox terriers in Adelaide are likely to hold their own against others in the matter of breeding. A few months ago Mr. H. H. Dutton, of that city, imported Avon Minto, a fashionably bred dog, by Champion Oxonian ex Desiree (a Redmond-bred bitch). The imported dog was first and third at Edinburgh in 1905, and first at Reigate, Mr. F. Redmond being the judge. Mr. W. Toovey owns a good bitch in Ivohurst Shell, a daughter of ch. Westella Credo (ch. Vivoroso ex Glendon Speed). Mr. Toovey has sent photos of Shell and one of her sons, Forest Avo, by Avon Minto. Judging from the picture this pup has beautiful ears, is full of fire, and fox terrier type.

In connection with the recent Royal show the state of the judging ring did not give satisfaction. Mr. Rennie, the judge, says that the ring should be either turfed or asphalted, as it is quite impossible to judge a dog's feet in an inch or more of loose dust. The other arrangements, writes Mr. Rennie, were first-class, stewarding being tip-top, and judging altogether proved a most enjoyable bit of work.

Miss Levvy, of the Women's Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, forwards a copy of the "Band of Mercy," which contains several interesting canine references.

TICK POISON.

Mr. J. A. Dickson, of Macquarie Fields, writes:—In last Wednesday's "Herald" I notice that "Constant Reader" (Nelligen) recommends sulphur as a preventive against ticks. He doses his dogs with courses of sulphur, which is no doubt a splendid blood medicine. But as a tick preventive it is useless. "Constant Reader" says the ticks fall off dogs fed on sulphur. I quite believe that, as I have seen ticks fall off meat-fed dogs, the reason being that they are scrub ticks, which are quite harmless to dog life. If your dog is fed on vegetable matter the same tick will live and grow. This tick usually lives on scrub, horses, cattle, sheep, and dry-grass fed animals. It is the black or blue bottle tick.

The real curse is the brown tick, usually picked up on the ground, and sometimes called the ground tick. When first entering a dog it is the size of a pin's head, and it then develops to the size of a common house fly. It is hard work to locate this tick. Sometimes it attacks the dog under the arm or the nape of the neck, but usually near the ear drum. I have also found them on the dog's gums under the lips. These ticks are very rare, and you would not see one of these fall from a dog, as they are only mites. The first warning you get is the dog losing the use of his hindquarters, and if you do not at once hunt the tick and nourish your dog he will be down with tick fever, which so few are capable of curing. All the sulphur in the southern hemisphere will not keep this tick away.

The only cure I know of is the following, and I have on all occasions proved it successful:—First of all, locate the tick; cut it off—mind, do not try to pull it out. After cutting the tick off apply turps to the part. Find the coolest place about, pour some cold water on a bag, and lay your dog on it, not forgetting to pour cold water over the dog. While he is in a fever starve him; while he is down, give every two hours three drops ammonia in a teaspoonful of water, which will nourish the patient and kill the poison which the tick has left behind. This is a cure which Dr. Douglas, of Queensland, gave me, and he has had my greatest thanks many times since. But any person in tick country need never be afraid of the tick that is hunted from a dog by sulphur. It is the tick that no chemical will hunt that kills.

ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

RECORD ATTENDANCES FOR 1908.

The annual report of the Royal Zoological Society of New South Wales, which was adopted at the last meeting of the council, stated that the number of visitors to the gardens of the year 1908 was 186,184. This was an excess over the previous year of 29,418. The number who passed through the turnstiles on week-days was 99,865, and on Sundays 86,715, the remainder, including school children and teachers, and members of naval and military forces, being admitted without payment. As these figures do not include subscribers and their friends, it was estimated that the number of visitors must have been nearly 210,000, being a record for all years, excluding those in which admission was free on Sundays. The principal improvements effected to the premises comprised the construction of cement ponds for swimming birds and aquariums, and a re-arrangement of accommodation for cattle and deer.

At the conclusion of the annual meeting a special vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Aubrey Halloran (hon. secretary), for his successful supervision of the gardens during the absence of Mr. Le Souef.

The meeting elected the following:—Council: President, Prof. T. P. Anderson Stuart; vice-presidents, Captains W. A. R. Greaves and R. C. Ghest, the Rev. G. Keenan, Dr. R. H. Todd; also Count Mornand, Messrs. John Spencer Brunton, George Bagot Stack, and Alfred Spain; Captain A. W. Pearse, Messrs. J. H. Maiden, W. Barratt, A. G. Ralston, hon. treasurer, Mr. J. W. Green; hon. secretary, Mr. Aubrey Halloran. The Lord Mayor and Alderman T. H. Kelly were nominated by the City Council as its representatives on the council; and Mr. M. Charlton, M.L.A., by the Premier to represent the Government.

ABUSE OF THE STOMACH.

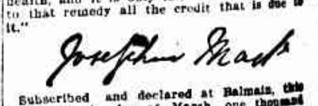
CHIEF CAUSES OF INDIGESTION AND DEBILITY.

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A PAGE FOR WOMEN



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THE MAKING OF HUSBANDS.

"For twenty years," she said, "I have brushed my husband's hat and coat every morning, and seen him out the door."

"And what has he done for you? Yes, yes, I know he has given you a good home, and provided you with food and clothes, but what has he done in the way of little attentions?"

She thought for a minute before she answered, "I can't think of anything in particular."

"Does he ever offer to brush your shoes for you? Does he open the door for you when you leave a room? When you are without a maid does he light the fire in the morning, or help you with the washing-up at night? Does he meet you at the boat to carry your parcels when you are late coming back from a shopping expedition? Does he do any of the little things he would have done cheerfully and unasked when you were engaged?"

She laughed. "No, I'm afraid he never does any of the things you mention. He never thinks of them. But then he never did."

"Not even before you were married?"

"Oh, no, his mother always brought him up to consider it man's natural heritage to be looked after and waited on; she always put his wants before everything else, and his sisters always waited on him hand and foot; and I'm afraid I carried on the process."

She laughed again, and added, "I just can't imagine George doing any of the things you mention. He would look too silly. But," with a little sigh, "sometimes I do wish he was a little more useful about the house, like lots of men are. He never even hammers in a nail for me, you know."

The speaker was a woman, loyal and true, and deeply attached to her husband. It was the very first time I had ever heard her grumble about her husband's lack of consideration, though often and often I had noticed it myself, and wondered that she took it so quietly and sweetly. She was hammering in stakes for the chrysanthemums when our conversation took place, and I could not help thinking how much easier it would have been for him to do it. But, although he was sitting smoking on the verandah, and occasionally offering suggestions, it had evidently never occurred to either of them that it was work more fitting for a man than a woman.

And as I walked home my heart was filled with resentment against the big, strong man who calmly and selfishly let his wife do so much for him. I knew he wasn't a bad husband; that he was very generous to his wife in money matters, and did not interfere with her amusements. But my anger surged up against him when I thought of the calm, matter-of-course way in which he accepted all the little attentions which she showered upon him, and which he never for one instant thought of repaying in like kind.

And my anger rose still more when my thoughts travelled further back, to the mother who had made this man what he was, for the husband was merely a repetition of what the son had been, thoughtless and self-centred, and accepting all attentions as his natural right. From his earliest childhood he had been spoilt and petted; always his sisters had been made to give way to him, first in their childish games, and later on in the more important things of life. If there was any sacrifice to be made, it was always the sisters who made it, never the brother. If poverty came, it was always the mother and sisters who felt the pinch, while the son was saved as much as possible. The meals were arranged to suit his coming in and going out, with never a thought of the convenience of the sisters, who had to prepare and clear up after those meals. The whole household was ordered for his comfort.

And, in return? I thought of the many "Georges" I knew, to whom the idea that there should be any return is the very last that occurs; of the dozens of men who never dream of taking their sisters out to parties or theatres, and would as soon think of giving them poison as a little present. I thought of the young men, strong and athletic, and excelling at sports, who lie in bed in the morning while their sisters light the fire and prepare their breakfast, and who arrive home at any hour they like for dinner, and expect a hot meal to be waiting for them; of the same young men who let their sisters carry baskets far too heavy for their strength, and who spend as much on an afternoon's pleasure as would buy the new fur or coat the sister needs, but goes without.

And I knew that the young men of whom I was thinking were not cruel or vicious, but were just careless and indifferent; that they were very often really fine material spoilt in the making by foolish, over-indulgent mothers. And my resentment was bitter against the hundreds of mothers who, by their own self-denial and the sacrifice of their daughters, bring up a race of men selfish and self-centred, who accept all that is done for them as their natural right, regard their sisters as people to minister to their wants, absolutely disregard their own obligations, and in time become selfish, indifferent husbands of the "George" type.

It isn't always that such men marry sweet, philosophical women like my friend, who can treat their shortcomings as a joke, even though they wound at times. There are many highly-strung, supersensitive women, who give freely and generously, but demand some return of consideration and affection. To such a woman a husband of the "George" type means unhappiness, sometimes tragedy; and the shipwreck of many a home can be traced back to the mother, who, in her pathetic over-fondness, never taught her boy the beauty of self-denial, but brought him up to think the whole duty of a man was to stand with his hands in his pockets and offer suggestions, while his wife brushed his hat or staked up the chrysanthemums.

THE HAPPY HOUSEWIFE.

It is the little things which make up life, and it is often the little things which go to make the daily round of the busy housewife pleasant or otherwise. A little time and expense saved here and there are a great gain in the end.

The following may prove helpful perhaps to some of your readers:—

When the laundry tubs get rusty, as they sometimes do, and spoil the clothes, give them a couple of coats of paint, allowing the first to thoroughly dry before putting on the second. This saves the expense of having a new bottom put in. In my own case, I found, to my surprise, when the paint wore off after a long period that the rust also had entirely disappeared. It was only an experiment, but it proved highly satisfactory.

When the best linen gets stained with tea, even after some time, rub in a little of the best glycerine before washing, and you need not worry.

Dry the lace curtains on the grass if it is not too windy, pulling them gently perfectly straight, going round them several times, and they will require no ironing, and look like new.

When you have more carrots, turnips, etc., than you require at one time, bury them in sand or earth, first removing the tops, and they will keep firm and fresh for weeks.

When steel knives are used for fruit, draw them across a piece of peel, and all stain is removed at once, so making the maid's duties easier.

Save your nerves by trying the tip of a lead pencil on a squeaking door hing. Black lead is an excellent lubricator.

When bedroom slippers wear out, and there are no felt hats available, a piece of ordinary carpet felt is an excellent thing for the purpose, and being thick is both durable and warm. Cut the exact size and sew on, and you have a new pair of bedroom slippers.

When globes are obstinately dirty with smoke, soak in warm soda water, add a few drops of ammonia, and they will come beautifully clean and bright. DIAN.

SOME NAMES OF LONG AGO.

Long, long ago, when Sydney was a young city, the citizens were very fond of sweet and attractive names for their suburbs and homes. Strawberry Hills was one of these, suggesting visions of delight, hills covered with strawberries, and perhaps pretty little arbors in which to sit and enjoy the delicious fruit, with its accompaniment of bowls of rich golden cream. But, alas, for the reality! Sandhills would have been the more appropriate name for a long, dreary walk, ankle deep in sand, only relieved by rows of handsome pine trees, brought no sign of the strawberries, but only the realisation of how much deception there may be in a name.

But if you persevered you would be rewarded at the end of the desert by a lovely oasis, then known as Baptist's Gardens. These came as a charming surprise, and you felt as though you had reached the enchanted land as you left the dusty road and wandered through beautiful walks, where exquisite flowers and green shady trees made you forget the sandy desert behind. The head gardener, afterwards the respected Mayor of Redfern, took a special pride in making these gardens dreams of beauty, and the best flower stall in the old Sydney George-street markets was known as Baptist's. Their camellias, in particular, were so perfect and so much admired that small girls had been known to save their pennies to buy a camellia. Sixpence was the price, which was ungrudgingly given, for it was a rare and much-prized flower in those days, and the happy possessor of one was the envy of her companions. The stall in the markets has long since disappeared, and the gardens bloom no more.

Another interesting place with a fascinating name was a fine old home called Paradise Hall, used as a ladies' school in the fifties. It was approached from the street now called Abercrombie-street. Green fields and gardens were the surroundings then, and a pretty stream of water, bordered by weeping willows, ran through the grounds, where the school girls used to take their lunches and sit under the trees at midday, conjuring up romantic dreams. The house contained large, lofty rooms, a vast hall, which could be used as a dining-room, school-room, or ballroom. Many a pleasant dance was held in it, and the birthdays of the governesses were always joyfully anticipated, for they brought the fun and merriment so dear to young hearts. The dresses worn on these occasions were plain white muslin, simply made, for girls were easily satisfied then, and the parents were not worried about the cost of a party dress and its accompaniments. The refreshments provided were also very inexpensive, consisting of home-made daicties, lemonade, and ginger beer. But oh, how they were enjoyed, far more than the grand supper, which is now considered an absolute necessity. Early hours, too, were the custom, and the last dance was generally over before midnight. Long ago Paradise Hill gave way to the march of progress. Dusty roads, slum tenements, rows of terrace houses have taken the place of the green fields, the gardens, and the running streams of the old days. Trams, trains, motor cars now rush along instead of the old coach or occasional 'bus, and the pleasant romantic past has merged into the prosy common place present. And yet the long walks which were so enjoyed in bygone years would now be out of the question, and most of us are glad to avail ourselves of the uninteresting tram or train, and thereby save time and energy.

Lovedale was another place with a charming name, situated on a branch of the Parramatta River. The original owner was a Mrs. Love, and if there is anything in a name harmony and peace ought to have reigned in that dwelling. The full address was Mrs. Love, Lovedale, Concord, opposite Kissing Point. It was afterwards occupied as a young ladies' boarding school. All the girls were young ladies then, and addressed each other as Miss So-and-so, for it was only the dearest and most intimate friends that called each other by their Christian names. The principal of the school was one never to be forgotten by her old pupils, and many of them look with loving memories to those halcyon days. The teaching was first-class for those times, the provision abundant and excellent; but the recreation and amusements provided were simply unique. No other school had such privileges. There was a large salt-water bath, which came close to the foot of the garden, where the girls could bathe and swim to their heart's content, and many a happy hour was spent in it, the shrieks of laughter testifying to the fun that was going on. But best of all was the riding on horseback. Nearly every afternoon, when the day's work was done, habits were donned and off started a couple of girls accompanied by an old bachelor brother of the principal as escort. Long pleasant rides through green fields on bright sunny afternoons, what could have been more desirable to a schoolgirl! Then there were occasional picnics, and one specially favoured spot was a ruin called Levy's Folly, about a mile distant from the school, which had been commenced by a man who had not counted the cost, and was unable to finish it. It was a very attractive place to the girls, and some of the more romantic ones would imagine themselves visiting an old-world antiquity, and try to forget they lived in a land where all was new and prosaic. The ruin has long since disappeared, and poor old Lovedale was burnt down years ago, and the green fields are dotted with houses and cottages. But the much-loved mistress of the school still lives, old in years, but young in spirit, and the lessons which were learnt a lifetime ago in the sweet-named cottage, Lovedale, Concord, opposite Kissing Point, are still bearing the fruit of peace and affection in the hearts of her scholars.

MARJORIE.

OFF TO LONDON.

It is the passenger season, and every ship going homewards has a full list just now. As one reads the long columns of names in the daily papers it seems as though almost everyone was off to London, and that Sydney would be left altogether forsaken. In these days of cheap fares it is infinitely simple to have one's name in that list. In hundreds of homes there are busy preparations going forward to send one member of the family on a trip to the other side of the world. If the fortunate one happens to be a daughter there is the little dressmaker in the back room making dainty garments and renovating old ones for the voyage. Friends are flocking in to hear all about it from morning till night. Farewell parties are given right and left, and letters of congratulation pour in from far and near; not a few requests are made to bring some particular article back from abroad. Hats, gloves, shoes, blouses are all known to be less expensive in London, and consequently no one hesitates to beg a special purchase to be made.

The air is full of delightful excitement; off to London for the first time is a delicious, wonderful experience that will only come once in a lifetime.

Maybe for years the girl has watched the big mail ships come in and go out, keenly comprehending the fact that they would touch at all the magic ports that have been the theme of her dreams since childhood.

Now all is bustle and excitement, one big effort to get ready and start off for the land of her dreams. Such careful sorting of clothes, and packing trunks for the cabin, for "Wanted on the Voyage," and for the hold. Every little detail must be attended to, nothing must be forgotten. A carryall is left open for the odds and ends that are sure to be overlooked till the last moment; thick gossamer, cold cream, hairpins, tooth powder —put them all in, they will be vastly useful when the ship is on her way.

The last night for many months in the old home, long, long thoughts in the dark as to what changes may occur ere the bed is again slept in; big resolutions not to stay away too long; a broken sleep, mingled with dreams of fairy cities, full of wonderful sights and sounds, and peopled by all the loved ones who are to be left behind.

It is morning. The sailing day! The traveller stands on the deck, laden with flowers and small souvenirs, and waves to the friends on the wharf. Her eyes are blurred with tears as she feels the slow movement of the ship and the distance between her and those on the shore grows gradually wider. With a rush comes the realisation that it is a long way there and back. For an instant she buries her face in her flowers; someone makes a merry remark, and she lifts her head, and, snatching a rose from the bunch, flings it back to the little crowd who are so tenderly watching her. She must leave the memory of a smiling face behind her; the last glimpse must be a happy one. Courage now. Life with all its thrilling possibilities is before her; London is waiting. She thrusts back the sob and laughs out loud as the last rose she attempted to throw falls into the sea.—A.P.



The gown for home wear nowadays is almost invariably built upon strictly Empire or Directoire lines, to give the length of line and slenderness now so much in vogue. The first picture shows a graceful design in mole-grey cloth. The high princess waist shows handsome appliques of black satin, and a soft black satin scarf falls from shoulder to hem on the left side, caught into place by small tabs of the cloth. The plain semi-fitting sleeves also show touches of black, a piping of which finishes the round yoke. The second is carried out in Transatlantic blue cloth, the front panel having loops of silk braid in a darker tone. The draped bodice, the broad hem of which is also braided, is caught at one side with a large buckle. A black Directoire scarf is crossed in front, and carried high at the back, falling almost to the hem of the long trained skirt.

CLOTH HOME GOWNS FOR WINTER WEAR.

THE EXPLORERS.

Sydney has been having a feast of explorers; it has shaken hands with the man who found the magnetic pole, listened to the lectures of the man who led the Antarctic expedition, and on the other nights of the week it has gone and visited the Girls' Realm Exhibition. The two trophies of interest during the week have been Shackleton and the exhibition, and the nights that were not spend in listening to tales of adventure at the South Pole were passed at the Town Hall, where a venture of another kind was in progress.

From the leader of the "farthest south" explorers to the "What-to-do-with-our-girls" exhibition seems a long way; and yet it is not so very far in reality. For both stand for the same qualities, ambition and adventure. Both have broken new ground, and both have opened up new countries—one geographically, the other economically. And there is one more point of similarity—both have been successful in an extraordinary degree. Shackleton did not actually reach the South Pole, but he came nearer to it than anyone before him; and if the exhibition has not solved definitely the problem of what to do with our girls it has gone a long way towards the solution.

But there is one point in which our explorers differ. While the eyes of the world have been on Shackleton and his quest, the exhibition has crept on quietly and unobtrusively, and it was not until it burst out in all its brilliancy that the public realised what an important thing it was.

For that it has been a brilliant and colossal success there can be no possible doubt. Day after day thousands of interested sightseers have thronged to the Town Hall and spent hours in absorbed attention to the demonstrations and work displayed. There has been but one expression of opinion heard on every side, an expression of wonder and admiration. It has come as a tremendous revelation to the majority that women can do so many different things, and do them so well. Every demonstrator has been surrounded by a wondering throng, while the numbers of parcels and packets that have been carried away in people's arms have testified to their practical appreciation. The majority of visitors has been women, but the increasing number of men each night has been very noticeable, and the same faces have been observed again and again.

As an exhibition it has been a veritable triumph, and there is every reason to believe that it will be equally successful as an object lesson. For that was the primary idea of the organisers, and an idea which has never been lost sight of all through. The main object of the exhibition was not to make money, but to show what girls can do when they make up their minds. And if the thousands of girls who have watched the workers and inspected their work have been helped and inspired then the exhibition has been a success from every point of view.

And the girls who have led this expedition into new country have been just as great benefactors to the world of women as Shackleton and his men have been to the world of science. The news of the still further increase in household expenditure which we have had this week brings home very forcibly the necessity for the girls of the family to take their share in the family burden. The salaries of the father and brothers do not rise with the price of provisions, and there is nothing for it in many homes but for the girls to put their shoulders to the wheel. To compete with the mankind, and cut down existing salaries, is worse than foolish, and the girl must look round for some new avenue, some work for which she is suited, and which should be done by women. Such work is not always easy to find, or has not been in the past. But the exhibition of the past week has shown in practical form that there are many kinds of work which can be best done by girls, and in which the competition is not too keen, and by which girls can earn a comfortable living without trespassing on the preserves of their fathers and brothers.

And so the work of these explorers has been very valuable if they have shown the way to fresh fields to their army of followers; and if they have not quite reached the South Pole of perfection they have at least set their banner on the Magnetic Pole, and the rest is a question of time.

TO CONTRIBUTORS.

Verena.—Will probably use.

Robin.—Just misses.

Boronia.—Try something different.

Unsuitable, Pascoe, Mogandale, Mijer, Joyce Hope, A.P.B., M'y W., A.M.

Schoolgirl.—Will you kindly send address.

THE POWER OF THE SOCIAL COLUMN.

"You've got such a bright face, dearie, and seem so happy. I expect you must be a widow."

This remark was the overture to our friendship. We met at a Christmas tea, given to the many poor men and women who have scanty fare in their own homes at Christmas time, and who are so awestruck when plenitude is set before them that their appetite goes, and the tea instead of being a substantial benefit, becomes the memory of a lost opportunity.

She was about 70 years of age—evidently a wag, and the possessor of a squint, which gave her the advantage over the ordinary individual. She kept one eye strictly on the ground floor, whilst the other eye went upstairs. She invited me to go and see her.

"Never mind about your pasteboard, my dear, we excuse such things out at Waterloo; though, mind you, I've lived with gentry and know the proper way of visiting."

I promised to pay my respects, and have been more regular in my visits to her than anyone else on my visiting list.

She lives in the very poorest part of Waterloo, in a clean but sunless little room. The furniture consists of boxes, two pictures of the Royal family, and a pair of quaint brass candlesticks. These I have often coveted. She sent them to me once when I was ill, but on my unexpected recovery she demanded them back.

I went to see her last Saturday afternoon. She did not receive me cordially; she seemed offended, almost sulky.

I tried one subject, then another. Nothing pleased; all my remarks were treated with calm indifference. What had I done? Evidently she had weighed me in the balance and found me wanting, but why or how I was at a loss to understand. I took refuge in silence; the situation became still more strained. If only the clock would strike, or a dog would bark, but evidently there was to be no artificial aid.

"Are you angry with me, granny?" I asked. She shook her head, but her "ground-floor" eye was glaring with displeasure.

"I expect you are tired after your Saturday morning cleaning," I ventured.

"Tired!" she burst forth. "Yes, I should about think I were tired, and that busy I hadn't even time to sit down to the social column till 1 o'clock." (So this is where she gets all her information. I had often wondered.) "Mrs. Twigg, she do always bring around the 'Herald' of a Saturday morning, and we read about what the society ladies has been doing. A nice way you have shamed me this week," she growled. "There was three weddings, and your name only in at one of them, and dressed in a paltry white muslin, with tucks—not even a bit of lace—and a hat with violets" (this with contemptuous grimace); "and you, a lady with her own money settled on her. It's beyond everything the Almighty should have made you that perverse. Why, any of the girls in Waterloo could get a white muslin and a hat with violets; and then Mrs. Twigg, she reads out in a sneering tone that her lady, the one who visits her (and she don't even know a real lady when she see her), was gowned in a 'Rectore costume of rich silk, with electric-plated blue plumes in her hat. It made me sick, the way she kep' on saying her lady's name was in the paper four times, and you was in only once. I just told her you was ill. Don't you go and put me to the blush again," she added in a voice still peevish, but relenting ever so little.

"But, Granny, I was at all the weddings," I expostulated; "but I suppose they forgot to describe my dress."

"They didn't forget," she said, crying to herself in a quiet little trickling sort of way; "but you wasn't worth putting in, in that muslin, fit for a schoolgirl; and Mrs. Twigg will never believe again when I tell her what your hats cost!" (Oh, what bliss those lies about my hats had given her.) "Anyway, you should send the lady what writes in the paper a nice pair of fowls, or a country ham, and you'll be on the social every time. I'll be bound Mrs. Twigg's lady knows that trick. Common-looking hussy, I seen her pass here, with long loops of ribbon hanging down from her giddy widow hat."

"Did you see what I wore at the Mayor's reception?" I humbly asked.

"Get the paper quick and read it to me," she said; and I read—

"Miss — wore a beautiful cream satin Empire gown, trimmed with rich old lace, and diamond ornaments." Her poor old face gleamed with satisfaction. Once more I was reinstated in favour. The satin gown had done it.

"I will up and at Mrs. Twigg, the spiteful, snapping cat," she muttered; "trusting to my bad eyes to miss it over; and she seeing it all the time, and making believe you wasn't there. And the diamond ornaments, too!" A little sigh of contentment fluttered from her lips, and she lingered over the words.

"I am glad you wore your diamonds, dearie. You must have looked lovely." She paused, and then added, with emphasis, "You had better wear out that muslin straight away in your own home. It ain't handsome enough for the papers, and there ain't much use in saving up that hat with the violets; crowns is so chancy—never two summers alike."

She looked up quickly to see if she had offended. "An old woman's scolding will do you no harm, my child," and she stroked my face with a poor, thin, wrinkled hand.

Then we talked amicably again, and I told her about all the grand ladies, and the balls, and dinners, and smart frocks.

She "God-blessed" me for bringing sunshine into her home. I looked round the bare, squalid room, and wondered if, when she closed her eyes, it was peopled with gay ladies in satin gowns, wearing diamonds and real lace, and drinking costly wine out of costly goblets.

I see my duty now clearly before me. Mrs. Twigg must be kept in her proper place. I must seek for invitations, clamour for notices in the papers, that I may too join in the gay throng that transforms poor old granny's sunless attic. D. S. O.

THE GRADUATE'S LUNCHEON.

It will not differ very much from any other large luncheon party, except that each guest will be wearing cap and gown.

Though the idea of a graduate annual luncheon on commemoration day is a comparatively new one, it is nevertheless much appreciated, since it is practically the only one when graduates meet in a body, and though it will be a meeting of women whose cap and gown set the seal of learning upon them, it will not be by any means a dull meeting.

On the contrary, it will as interesting as any meeting of women can well be. For the woman graduate of the twentieth century is, after all, essentially feminine. She may have delved into Martial and Plato, or wrestled with statics and dynamics, but through it all she has retained her faminity. And the company will be a sufficiently varied one. There will be both spinsters and matrons, shy girls and bright girls, plain girls and pretty girls, fat girls and thin girls, rich girls and poor girls, old girls and young girls.

But here all these differences pass for nothing, for that cap and gown is a splendid leveller. The staidest matron will talk and laugh as much as the youngest and most frivolous spinster. It may be years since she adventured matrimony, laying aside the Greek or science to adapt herself to the arts of jam-making, preserving, and other problems of domestic economy but always as commem. day comes round she feels that she must don cap and gown, and pay her due respects to her Alma Mater.

There will also be a very small (very small, indeed) sprinkling of blue stockings of the approved type, whose severely simple (not to say dowdy) dress, and exceedingly plain coiffure, proclaims a whole souled devotion to the higher arts. But the majority will be girls who are as well versed in the latest cut of "Directoire" as any of their less intellectual sisters. There is, moreover, as amongst all other gatherings of university women, an utter absence of pedantry, or indeed, of affectation of any description. The girl who graduated with the highest honours is usually as unaffected as she who obtained the coveted degree by the painful process of many "posts." And what is finer still, there is an absence of any snobbishness, though there are girls who have large private means, and girls who found it something of a struggle to pay their way through the University. Indeed, it might truthfully be said that there is a "camaraderie" among university women, such as probably exists among no other large body of women.

Those few years of strenuous life at the university have bound them together with an indissoluble tie. They have sat at the feet of the same professor, they have "cut" the same lectures, they have made tea and toast in the same common room, they have warmed chill fingers over the same fire after one of "Sonny's" long lectures; they have fagged for the same exams., and have thrilled with the same fears at the "finals" each December.

And so there is this community of interests that will provide ample food for discussion. They will talk and laugh over those days that are gone, and familiar faces will revive half-buried memories. And there will be much to tell of happenings since they last left the university. And the murmur of the women's voices will keep pace with the clatter of knives and forks. N. L.

CORRESPONDENCE.

D.V.R.—Sorry, but the proprietors of the place you mention have room for no more girls.

Ajax.—Yes; they are sisters, and both live in Sydney.

Libris.—Any of the leading booksellers here should be able to get it for you; if they do not stock it, they would send to London for it.

PUCK'S GIRDLE.

"I'll put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes."—"Midsummer Night's Dream."

Mrs. Cooper Day, who for many years has been connected with the State Children's Relief Department, has just been appointed Sanitary Inspector for the Government. It is the first time a woman has been selected for this position, but the necessity for a female officer has at last been realised by the Government. The nature of the work necessitates a woman in the position, for the duty of the inspector is to visit every house where there has been a birth, to talk to the mother and teach her a few of the rudiments of hygiene and cleanliness, and to see that the sanitary arrangements are in a proper condition. So far, Mrs. Day is the only woman inspector, but if the work is to be done thoroughly, there will certainly be need for others, and so yet another field of work will be opened to women.

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Mrs. Mary George, who successfully won the degree of Master of Arts at the recent University examination, appears to have established a record. Mrs. George gained her B.A. degree in 1893, married in 1899, and is the mother of three boys. Her ambition since she became a mother has always been that one of her sons should win a Rhodes scholarship, and to set them an example, despite the cares and anxieties of housekeeping, she resumed her studies about a year ago, in order, if possible, to gain the distinction of M.A., with the result above stated. Mrs. George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis, are very old colonists, and reside at Singleton.

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Madame Kellermann, formerly so well known to Australians as head of the Conservatoire of Music in Sydney, is now living in Paris, where she is a member of the Paris Lyceum. The last mail brings news of a concert given by her in the Salle Erard, which was a brilliant success, and at which Sir Francis and Lady Bertie and the Dowager Duchess d'Uzes were her patrons. The pianiste played Beethoven's "Apassionata," a Liszt Rhapsodie, four Chopin works, and a duet by Madame Chaminade, in which she was accompanied by the composer.

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A women's choral society and sight-singing class are now being formed at the Y.W.C.A. The meetings are held Wednesdays, at 7 to 8 p.m. Voice training (as applied to choir work), and the training of members to read at sight, form an important and interesting feature. Lady members of choirs and soloists will find the sight singing work helpful to them, and a great saving of time.

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The council of the women's branch of the British Empire League have sent an address of welcome to the Countess of Dudley, to which her Excellency's reply is as follows:—"Please accept my sincerest thanks for the cordial words of welcome which are used in the address which you have just so kindly presented to me. They have touched me very much, and I deeply appreciate the thought for me which they express. I have listened with much interest to the main objects of the league which you represent, and which appear to me admirably calculated to sustain the spirit of loyalty and devotion to the Crown and the Empire, which is so marked a characteristic of Australians of all classes. More particularly do I note that part of the work which is devoted to the education of young children in this respect. I hope that during the years to which I look forward to spending in this country I may have many opportunities of furthering these and all other objects of the league by every means in my power."

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While women are competing with men in many lines of work which were formerly considered sacred to the stronger sex, some men are retaliating by winning laurels in feminine arts. Recently in Chicago a young man of 22, an engineer, won a gold medal at the Convention of the National Milliners' Association for the best design for a lady's hat.

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In reply to the statement made by an American University professor that "woman suffrage was a kind of witchcraft that seized upon neurotic women," attention has been drawn to a few facts about some of the earliest advocates of the suffrage in America. Lucretia Mott had six sons, each 6ft tall, and she died at the age of 88, strong and vigorous to the last. Elizabeth Cody Stanton lived to be 87, and was the mother of seven children. Susan Anthony died at 86, Mary Livermore at 82, both strong and vigorous to the last; while Julia Ward Howe is still alive at the age of 90, and still going strong. These women were the earliest and most vigorous champions of women's rights, and, judging from facts, they certainly do not seem to come under the head of "neurotic women."

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Princess Eleanor Lazarovich, of Servia, has been lecturing in New York on the position of women in her country, and it has come as a surprise to many to know that in Servia equal education for women was established in 1850, and there are now 10 colleges where women qualify for the University. There are also agricultural and commercial colleges open to women on the same terms as to men. Women are employed by the Government in nearly all capacities, and the only profession not open to them in Servia is the law.

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Dr. Mary Merrit Crawford has been appointed head surgeon and chief of staff in a big hospital in Brooklyn, U.S. It is the first time a woman has ever held this position, and Dr. Crawford will have four men doctors working under her directions.

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A little while ago it seemed as if California was going to lose its giant redwood trees, whose fame is world-wide. A rich and influential lumber company had its eye on them, and the trees, which had taken thousands of years to attain their perfection, were threatened with destruction. But the club women of California took the matter up, and fought fiercely to save the forests. Their enemy was terribly strong, and was backed by much political influence; but eventually the women won, and the famous groves of redwoods are to be saved as a national park, instead of being cut up into lengths of timber.

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For the first time a woman has taken the degree of Bachelor of Divinity at London University. Miss Lilian Reff is the successful student, and she has passed with distinction.

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George Meredith's daughter is an accomplished musician, and an able conductor. Quite recently the conductor of the Harrowgate Municipal Orchestra—one of the best in England—was unable to be present at a performance, and at a moment's notice Miss Meredith stepped into the breach, and wielded the baton with great success.

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It is said that the leader of the Young Turkish party, Ahmed Riza Bey, inspired and aided by his sister, a well-known author, will shortly found in Constantinople a national college for young women. The Sultan has granted a site for the buildings at Fundukli, and the scope of the college will shortly be discussed in Parliament. The American College for Girls in Constantinople has for years been doing admirable work, and the number of Turkish girls attending it has greatly increased since the coming in of the new political regime.

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The Directoire dress is blamed for the present epidemic of rheumatism and influenza among society women in Vienna. According to Dr. Bruel, a well-known Vienna physician, fashionable women are risking their lives in wearing Directoire dresses during the present cold weather. Influenza is epidemic in Court circles, and it is believed to be largely due to the popularity of the Directoire costume.

ANTI-PLUMAGE.

Some weeks ago there was printed in this page extracts from a circular letter written by a Mr. Leon Laglaize, containing statements which we discredited at the time. We have now received a copy of a letter written by the British Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, which was printed in all the leading London papers, and which in every respect upholds our opinion. If there are still any of our readers who believe in the stories of the osprey plumes being collected without pain to the birds, the following statements should certainly convince them:—

"Readers may have seen a letter headed 'Importation of Plumage Prohibition Bill. How the Osprey Feathers are Procured,' which is being largely circulated in Great Britain, in Australia, and doubtless in other countries. It is in imitation typewriting, is signed 'Leon Laglaize,' and is dated from Buenos Ayres, July 29, 1908, but no indication is given of the persons to whom it is addressed or by whom it is circulated. This letter purports to give an account of estates in Venezuela and the Argentine, and alleges that the white herons are strictly protected while nesting, and that the 'osprey' feathers are obtained after the breeding season by the collection of moulted plumes and of feathers 'skilfully rolled in to furnish and soften the interior of the nests.'

"As soon as this document was brought to the notice of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds letters of inquiry were despatched to H.B.M. Ministers in Venezuela and the Argentine, and to scientific authorities in other parts of the world where plume-hunters are known to be at work.

"His Majesty's Minister in Venezuela wrote on January 14, 1909:—'From the evidence before me I have no manner of doubt that the vast majority of the egret plumes exported to Europe are obtained by the slaughter of the birds during or about the breeding season, and that no effective regulations exist, or, indeed, owing to local conditions, can exist, for the control of this slaughter, and that the letter of Mr. Leon Laglaize of July 29, 1908, given a completely erroneous impression of the conditions under which the industry of collecting the plumes is conducted in Venezuela.'"

Information enclosed adds:—"Statements circulated that the feathers are collected from abandoned nests, and that Indians make their living by picking up moulted feathers do not appear to be founded on fact, and I have been unable to obtain any confirmation thereof."

A letter from H.B.M. Consul at Rosario, de Santa Fe, dated January 16, 1909, says:—"Some years ago, owing to the demand for the feathers of the heron and other birds, and the high prices paid, the birds, which formerly were very abundant on the islands bordering all along the river Parana, were almost exterminated by the islanders and others, who made a profitable living in hunting them."

Mr. J. Quelch, formerly curator, British Guiana Museum, and Adviser to the Government for the granting of licenses to kill wild birds, wrote on November 29, 1908:—"My experience, directly as an eye-witness, of the conditions under which osprey plumes are obtained in tropical America for export, is so different from that of Mr. Laglaize that it is difficult to know what to think of his statements. During a residence of 17 years in British Guiana, and with an experience of travel ranging from the Eastern Orinoco to the borders of Surinam, and inland into Brazil and Venezuela, along the eastern upper waters of the Amazon and the Orinoco, I have never known nor heard of any such method of collection as that described by Mr. Laglaize. Until the Government of Demerara put into force the stringent provisions of the wild birds' ordinance, a brisk trade was carried on by many people in the export of birds' skins, and largely of osprey plumes. These feathers were obtained by killing the egrets in the breeding season, and cutting off the skin of the back on which the plumes were borne."

Mr. Chapman, curator of the American Museum of Natural History at New York, wrote on November 30, 1908:—"So far as my own somewhat extended experience in our Southern States is concerned, I may say without fear of contradiction by those in a position to know, that moulted egret plumes are never gathered for commercial purposes. . . . To obtain this plume the bird's back is skinned. I have examined many hundreds—I may say thousands—of herons' nests, and do not recall ever having seen one lined with feathers."

Mr. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies, wrote on December 1, 1908:—"In the most populous egret colonies that I have ever visited, cast plume feathers are so scarce that an entire day's search would not reward the hunter with enough to decorate one lady's hat. The feathers are never used for lining the nest, as the latter is composed entirely of sticks."

Mr. H. E. Dresser, author of "The Birds of Europe," wrote on November 16, 1908:—"Out of hundreds of egrets' nests which I have examined I have never found one in which were the feathers of the birds themselves amongst the lining, certainly never a single one of the so-called 'osprey' plumes. I have never heard of any trade being done in moulted plumes, and do not believe the tale about the egret colonies being farmed out for cast plumes."

Mr. H. E. Mattingley writes in the "Emu," the organ of the Australasian Ornithologists' Union:—"The only method by which the hunters are able to obtain egrets' plumes in quantities is to shoot the birds on their nests."

THE TURKISH WOMEN.

I was at one time very friendly in Paris with Ahmed Riza Pasha, President of the first Turkish Parliament. He was most interested in the feminist movement, and during several years was a member of the "Ligue du droit des femmes," of which I was the president. He attended very regularly our monthly meetings, and took part in the discussions. His sister fled from Turkey through many dangers, and at last joined him in Paris in 1900, the year of the great exhibition.

I remember one of her first walks in the street. I came back with her from the "Congres de la Condition et des droits femmes," where she had delivered a short address in perfect French, for she spoke our language fluently, as do all women of good society in Turkey. She walked in short paces, and as slowly as a baby two years old. I asked her if she was ill or indisposed, she said, "No, but I have never walked, and cannot go any quicker." She learned by degrees, and when she came to visit me in the country she could take a long walk with us all. Later on she was able to rush after the omnibus and trams just like a Parisian, for though she and her brother belonged to a rich family, they received very little money from home, and then only with the greatest difficulties and dangers on the part of their relatives, so that, accustomed though they were to great Oriental luxury, they had to live in very modest rooms in the "Quartier Latin."

We may imagine what it must be for these women to be back in Constantinople, where they are not allowed to appear in the streets, where they can never get exercise. They are shut up in their homes like prisoners, and like prisoners they think of nothing but liberty, and it leads them to do very strange things sometimes.

I knew one lady of very high birth, a Princess, who fled away with the passport of one of my friends, a governess there. She married afterwards a Belgian diplomatist, whom she had known in Constantinople, for, in spite of all their guardians, Turkish ladies have their love adventures. Her departure was a great event in her life; she was mad with joy to think she would be able to live in a house where she could open large windows, where she could sit on a balcony and look into the street, when she had never seen anything but through the lattice-work of the harem. Going to the steamer, she was constantly looking through the window of the cariage, though my friend tried to frighten her in showing the danger of being recognised. She said, "There is no danger, they have never seen my face, and nobody would ever imagine a Turkish Princess driving in this equipage to a steamer."

It is forbidden to any woman to leave Turkish territory, and yet some very highly-born ladies, particularly Egyptian ladies, under pretext of their health, are authorised to go and take medical waters in Europe. I remember a Princess who had the Sultan's permission to be at a special watering place, but who spent all her holiday in Paris, which she found more amusing. The Turkish police watched her incessantly, but did not interfere. For a few who can get away, there are thousands and millions of women who are real slaves in their homes. If there could be a league of free women to help their Turkish sisters to free themselves from all these old prejudices, it would be a great act of charity, and through the women, the men would get enlightened, and might bring their country to understand modern ideas of justice for all. MARIA POGNON.

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FARM AND STATION.

SOME OF OUR PRODUCTS.

SHOULD WE SPECIALISE?

Occasionally in the letters of our correspondents from London, as well as in the reports of Government officers there, it is mentioned that some of our products—tinned meat for instance—have been opened, tested, gained credit, and that dealers say that if a supply can be assured a trade could be easily opened up. Australia has already specialised in wool to such an extent that she beats the world for the quality of her merino wool, and, in fact, some of her competitors, who in times past might have had a design to wrest from her her laurels with regard to this product, have retired from the field, and acknowledged tacitly, if not actually, that they cannot compete. We have, however, two possible competitors, who have not yet attained to our standard of excellence, but are trying to do so, and time will tell whether or not they can succeed. These are Argentina and South Africa. Our superiority in merino wools is entirely due to the efforts of our flockmasters, who have with infinite patience bred up and up for years, until they have almost reached the limit of the fleece which a merino sheep can carry with safety. If they desire to rise much higher they must evolve some means of strengthening the constitution of the animal, so that it may carry its fleece. With our specialisation in this direction we have reached a standard above any other country in the world. In butter we have not attained to such a high position, but we have reached a creditable one. Our grasses and climate, which produce fine wool, also produce fine butter, but we have not yet got to the position of the highest in this product. We can, however, still try to do so, and though a distance of half the circumference of the world separates us from our best customer, we can do better than we have already done, and produce a higher quality butter.

We have also made experiments in the growing of mohair, and the results have been encouraging. The total Australian production is, however, but a fractional part of the world's supply, and manufacturers in England or dealers there, do not find it large enough to seriously take into their calculations when they are casting about for their year's supplies. If they chance to want a stock when the Australian product arrives home, they compete for it, and satisfactory prices are realised, but if they happen to be satisfied with the stocks on hand, they are not eager to purchase. "Can you guarantee to supply a certain quantity?" is the question which they usually put; and on being told that there is no guarantee to be obtained, they dismiss Australia from their minds. This is only because the present is the day of small things in the production of Australian mohair, and with our western country so admirably suited for Angoras we may expect the total quantity of Australian-grown mohair to increase more or less quickly.

It is the same with wheat. English millers believe, or affect to believe, that our wheat does not yield a strong enough flour to suit their customers, the bakers, and the bakers point out that the consumers desire a moister loaf than Australian flour, used alone, gives. Part of this is probably due to prejudice at the other end of the world, but part of it is a proper objection, and as we are in the position of sellers and not buyers, it is not for us to set the standard for our customers. Mr. Farrer set himself to remedy the weak flour characteristics of Australian wheat, and most of his varieties are strong-floured wheats. When bulk samples have been sent to England for special trial, we have heard that the millers have expressed themselves delighted with the flour, so have the bakers, and the question the millers have put is, "How many cargoes can you supply us of this wheat?" Home competition generally precludes any guarantee of cargoes composed wholly of our strong-floured varieties, therefore, the English miller remains true to his prejudice, and values Australian wheat on the basis of its weak-floured grain. The strong-floured does not tone up the price of the other, but the other lowers the valuation of the strong-floured. If we could produce enough of our best wheats to enable us to guarantee what is asked—cargoes—Mark-lane would probably respond, but until we do this things must remain as they are. The new varieties are more prolific as well as stronger, their breeder has worked on particular lines to produce them, and if he had lived would no doubt have still further improved his varieties. He has, however, an able successor, and every State in the Commonwealth is either imitating his example or is about to do so. Tasmania is a possible exception. Victoria and South Australia are making multitudinous experiments, and have produced several varieties of new wheat which are of high quality. Queensland has, principally through private experimenters, done the same. Western Australia is following on the same lines, and there are great possibilities ahead. It is useless to advise that only our best wheats should be exported, but if the advice were followed that only the best should be grown, the export trouble would solve itself. There is, however, no standing still. There must be improvement all the time, and if Australia does not rise to the level of other nations, she must pay the penalty. To do this we must specialise.

ITEMS.

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BRISBANE FARMERS' CONFERENCE.

DELEGATES RETURNING.

SUMMARY OF ITS WORK.

Messrs. H. J. D'Helin and Jas. M'Donald, two of the Victorian delegates to the Interstate Farmers' Conference, which closed in Brisbane last week, have reached Sydney on their return home, and in a chat yesterday, spoke in the very highest terms of the way in which the members of the conference were treated during their sojourn in Brisbane. It was hospitality personified. On the opening day they were met by the Mayor of Brisbane and the aldermen, and entertained at luncheon. The Government placed at their disposal the steamship Champion, which conveyed them to St. Helena Island, where they inspected the convict settlement, and Mr. Armstrong, M.L.A., president of the Commonwealth council of the Farmers' Association, provided the refreshments on board. Then the Government's special car was placed at their disposal, and they were taken to Nambour, where they visited the sugar mills, the sugar and pineapple plantations. A flying fox shooting expedition was organised for their particular benefit, and the party disposed of about 1000 of the foxes. On another day they were taken in the Government car to Gatton College, where they were received by the principal, and shown everything. Notes were taken of the dairy herd—Ayrshires—and other things, but what seemed to have captivated most attention was the experimental plots of grasses which the Queensland Government has established. Practically, said Mr. D'Helin, every imaginable kind of grass is being experimented with there. The grasses which took our fancy most were the Paspalum and the Panicums. There were also plots of maize, sorghums, millets, and other fodders, all of them very interesting." The Brisbane Tramway Company also placed its special observation car at the disposal of the visitors, and they travelled in it over every tramway line in the metropolis from end to end. Hospitality could not have been more prodigal.

Mr. D'Helin was the chief spokesman in the interview, and he indicated the most important resolutions carried at the conference. One of these was deprecating any interference in industrial legislation by the Commonwealth, beyond the powers conferred in subsections 35 and 37 of section 51 of the Constitution. We passed this in view of the expressed intention of the Labour party to extend labour legislation, and it was our opinion that departments of industrial legislation outside of those two subsections should be left to the States, said Mr. D'Helin. Another resolution, which was a corollary to this, was passed registering the opinion of the conference against the new protection. It opposed any legislation which would allow the Commonwealth Constitution Act to be altered so as to permit the Excise Act to be extended to interfere with and regulate rates of wages, working hours, and conditions of employment in the manufacture of agricultural implements and machinery used by the primary producers. We believed this department of legislation was already covered by the different State enactments, and what was aimed at could be attained by using the State machinery. The conference also approved of the continuance of the financial relations between the Commonwealth and the States on the basis agreed to by the Premiers' Conference at Hobart. We did not expect the Braddon clause of the Constitution to be carried out in the future as it has been in the past, yet we believed in the principle of it as enunciated by the State Premiers at Hobart. We also passed a resolution registering the opinion of the conference that every precaution should be taken to maintain in the federal system the main principles of the dual form of government originally adopted—we declared that we were not unificationists. Another resolution was that the time had not arrived for the establishment of a Federal Bureau of Agriculture. Our reason for this resolution was that the various State Government bureaus of agriculture are doing all that is necessary just now. Besides, there will have to be branches in all the States, because the conditions in each are so dissimilar that one office will not be able to do the work.

We also passed a resolution on the subject of defence—"That we favour the formation of an Empire defence system, under which the navies and armies within the Empire shall be co-operating bodies, with aims directed toward keeping intact the interests of the whole Empire in such wise that the integrity of every part shall be preserved from invasion and attack." As to naval matters, it was felt that so little could be done by Australia just now in that direction that we should keep to the system of Empire defence. We also showed that we had not forgotten the rise in salary which the members of the Federal Parliament gave themselves without consulting the electors.

We also carried the federal platform as follows, and it will be our fighting platform at next election:—"To prevent the nationalisation of the land and the means of production, distribution, and exchange, whilst conserving to the community the right to control all public utilities necessarily based upon privilege.

To oppose a federal land tax for ordinary purposes of revenue and the progressive land tax.

To oppose the inclusion of primary industries, such as pastoral, agricultural, horticultural, viticultural, and dairying pursuits, in the Federated Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

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To restore responsible government.

To protect State rights and interests in accordance with the Commonwealth Constitution.

To curtail the rapidly-increasing expenditure of the Federal Parliament.

To support the adoption of "effective voting" in elections for the Federal Parliament.

We, of course, carried other resolutions, but those I have indicated are amongst the most important.

DECREASE OF STOCK.

IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE.—During the 12 months ended March 31 there was a large decrease in the number of live stock in Victoria. There was a falling-off to the extent of about 268,000 among cattle, dairy herds losing 100,000 cows. The number of sheep in the State decreased by 160,100 and pigs by 31,600. The falling-off is attributed to bad seasons.

UNSATISFACTORY STOCK ROUTE.

NARRABRI.—Complaints have been made for some time past concerning the stock routes from Bingara way across to Narrabri being particularly badly off for feed and water, and it is considered that the department should at once map out a new route to relieve the existing conditions. A few days ago 500 head of cattle came to Narrabri from Bingara district, having very little to exist on during the journey. On the day of arrival here 16 died from over-eating, the loss being very severe to the owner.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

EMMAVILLE.—The annual meeting of the Wellington Vale branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association was held on Saturday afternoon. Mr. O'Hara was elected president, Messrs. C. Duddy and E. Lay vice-presidents, J. P. Roche hon. secretary (re-elected), and W. Hilton treasurer. Messrs. Roche and Telfer were elected as delegates to attend the conference at Glen Innes, with a view of forming a district council. It was decided to enter a strong protest against the affiliation fee being raised to 4s per member.

NOWRA.—At a committee meeting of the Agricultural Society on Tuesday, Mr. Hugh M'Kenzie was re-elected president; Mr. Henry Rauch, secretary; and Messrs. James E. Watts and Lambert, delegates to the South Coast Union. The next show was fixed for February 9 and 10.

WELLINGTON.—At the annual meeting of the Suntop Farmers and Settlers' Association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. J. O'Brien; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. W. Rich and T. Brummell; treasurer, Mr. Jas. O'Brien; secretary, Mr. Sydney Devenish. It was decided to endorse the resolution of the Homebush selling agents in regard to the erection of new saleyards at Flemington at the new abattoirs reserve. The secretary was instructed to write to the Railway Commissioners giving notice that it was not the intention of the association to lease the departmental grainshed for any other period. It was decided to invite the general president of the association to address the branch at an early date, and also place on the notice paper for consideration at the next annual conference a motion that the main western railway line should be duplicated from Sydney to Nyngan.

FOXES.

WELLINGTON.—Foxes are becoming very numerous in the Drill Creek district, and stock-owners are afraid that they will do a great amount of damage amongst the young lambs. One of the residents had a fox chained up, and it broke the chain, and got away into his brother's poultry yard. It was captured and killed.

A CLOSER SETTLEMENT JUBILATION.

TAMWORTH.—The termination of the inquiry at Tamworth into the value of the lands resumed from the Peel River estate, and the consequent nearer approach of the area being made available, has been joyfully received in more than one home. Mr. J. J. Lord, a well-known farmer, of Nemingha, and president of Cockburn Shire Council, rejoices particularly. A little time ago he received a present from Mr. Levien, State member for the district, in the shape of a large Union Jack, and kept it handy awaiting the conclusion of the Court. The inquiry has concluded, and to mark the extension of the Government closer settlement policy to Tamworth district Mr. Lord on Monday had the flag gaily fluttering at his farm.

DAIRYING.

DENMAN.—The Denman Co-operative Dairy Company paid suppliers £490 for the first fortnight in April. The amount of butter was 14,272lb, and suppliers were paid 9½d per lb for first-grade.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

NYNGAN.—For some time past the Nyngan Farmers and Settlers' Association has been urging the Lands Department to make available for settlement a large area of country on the West Bogan, which is now held under what is known as the West Bogan Agreement. The tenure is scrub lease, and, altogether, there are 409,000 acres let under this agreement in the land district of Nyngan. The particular portion the Farmers and Settlers' Association aims at throwing open is the Muddall country, comprising 150,000 acres, the land being a good type of West Bogan country. Recently a letter was received from the Lands Department, in reply to the representations made, stating that "the Minister had decided to ask the district surveyor to furnish separate reports as to whether the Minister should exercise his power to resume about one-third of the scrub leases granted under the West Bogan Agreement after the expiration of 12 years from the commencement of such leases." The term of all the leases is from 1897 to 1925. At last meeting of the Nyngan Municipal Council, a notice was carried unanimously that the Minister be written to, strongly urging that these lands be made available. Alderman Field stated that there were men 60 miles from Nyngan trying to make a living on the land; Nyngan was their nearest railway town, and it was a shame that, while there was good land within 30 miles of the town, settlers should have to take up land 50 or 60 miles away to follow their calling. The Government, he said, was pursuing an immigration policy, but where did they expect to put the newcomers? The keen competition for the settlement leases recently balloted for here indicated that much more land is wanted, and there is a strong local feeling that portion of these leases should be put on the market.

PASTURES BOARDS.

GERMANTON.—At a meeting of the Hume Pastures Protection Board, it was decided to co-operate with the Wagga board in forwarding through the council of advice to the Minister for Lands the following resolution,—"That in future the cancellation of travelling stock reserves should not be proceeded with on the application of any individual wishing to acquire such reserves or portion of same, and that a general inquiry and report be made as to the cancellation of reserves." It was also decided to co-operate with the Homebush agents in an effort to induce the Government to erect modern saleyards in the abattoir area, also suitable resting and watering paddocks, thus considerably assisting growers, buyers, and the export trade. The stock inspector (Mr. H. E. Palmer), in his report, stated that pastures in the district were fair, while much good was resulting from the wire netting of estates, rabbits not being nearly so numerous. Mr. M'Meckin moved,—"That steps should be taken to enable inspectors of stock to exercise authority over reserves, and prevent trespassers from taking up their residence on them." In many cases the "Gazette" containing notification of reserves was out of print, and inspectors were unable to prove the nature of the reserve, and were thus powerless to remove trespassers. In some cases, re-gazetting such reserves would be a remedy, and the department should take action to that end. It was resolved that the board urge all reserves in the district be re-"Gazetted."

GOULBURN.—At the monthly meeting of the local P.P. Board Inspector Kirkpatrick reported that during the past two months no rains of any use had fallen, and the outlook for the winter was rather serious. Farming operations were very backward. The grass had gone off very rapidly, and the water supply was getting low. Stock were still in a very fair state, but could not remain so under present conditions. He had forwarded blood smears of sheep which had died to Sydney, but nothing definite was discovered. He was of opinion the cause of death was black disease. There were only a few deaths, and with this exception stock might be described as healthy. Rabbits were not nearly so numerous as two months ago.

NYNGAN.—At the monthly meeting of Canonba Pastures Protection Board the stock inspector (Mr. Little) reported that he had travelled over a large portion of the district since last meeting. Although the pasture is very plentiful it has dried off a great deal during the past month. In many places the district looks as well as, if not better than, it has done for years, and on the whole the outlook for the winter is fairly satisfactory. Lambing has commenced on some holdings, and the blowfly is, as usual, very much to the fore, giving a lot of trouble. Stock are all looking very well, and are improving apace. There is no appreciable increase in rabbits, though they are working on the burrows a little more than usual. The assistant rabbit inspector reported that rabbits were breeding. He noticed, and was told frequently, that poisoning was little good, as they do not take the baits. The most pleasing results were obtained by trapping and digging out. It was unanimously agreed to co-operate with the Homebush selling agents in their effort to prevail upon the Minister for Works to provide proper accommodation for the classing and handling of stock sent to the Sydney markets. Director M'Kay moved that the bonus on fox scalps be discontinued as from May 31. An amendment was moved by Director Campbell that the bonus be reduced from 5s and 2s 6d for foxes and cubs respectively to 2s 6d and 1s 3d. The amendment was carried by 4 votes to 3.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

ADELONG.—Foxes are getting very numerous here, some of them visiting the fowlhouses right in the town.

CARCOAR.—The first case of converting land holdings under the Amended Land Act of 1908 was dealt with by the land board on Friday, when Alfred Green had his homestead selection converted into a conditional purchase. The application was only lodged a month ago, and the early decision has given great satisfaction.

COOMA.—The local Pastoral and Agricultural Association is urging an application for additional land for show ground purposes before the Lands Department. The committee cannot proceed with the erection of a fence, which is a costly undertaking, without first having the decision of the Government as to the matter of enlarging the grounds. The committee is making inquiries as to the likelihood of a district exhibit being sent to the next Royal Show at Sydney.

COWRA.—The local land board on Saturday dealt with an application for the conversion of an improvement lease to a conditional purchase. The district surveyor recommended that the land be retained for subdivision as closer settlement areas. The board disallowed the right of transfer.

DUNGOG.—The number of entries for the Dungog show, to be held next week, totals 1947, being an increase of nearly 600 over last year.

JAMBEROO.—A heavy frost took place on Saturday morning, doing considerable damage to young crops.

MOLONG.—Mr. E. G. Finch, stock inspector, has just returned after an extended trip through Baldry, Peak Hill, M'Phail, West Bogan, Alectown, and in towards Parkes, and reports that in most places the country is in a bad state, though fair to good feed, of a somewhat patchy nature, exists in the neighbourhood of Peak Hill, the Bogan, Baldry, and Dilga. He states that farming is in a backward state at the places visited, on account of the recent dry weather, and very few farmers have yet sown any wheat. The stock throughout is in very fair condition, while the rabbits, although still numerous in places, show a big decrease as compared with this time last year. He discovered numerous traces of where foxes had devoured the young rabbits. The recent beneficial rainfall has enabled the farmers to proceed with their ploughing and sowing operations, and altogether the winter prospects are now much more promising than what they were a week ago.

MOREE.—Record entries have been received for the P. and A. Society's show on May 4, 5, and 6. A record exhibition is anticipated, as exhibits have come from all parts of the State.

NYNGAN.—Mr. E. S. Hall, of Willeroon station, commenced shearing last week. One reason for this was that flies were very severe on the sheep, and Mr. Hall considered it would be better to shear the sheep now rather than treat them for the fly trouble, and then have to shear in a couple of months. It is expected the sheep will have sufficient wool on when winter comes along to carry them through the cold weather. As an experiment in early shearing, it is being watched with much interest. Owing to the abundance of good pasture, stock are pouring into the district in large numbers, and all available grass country is quickly snapped up for agistment.

QUEANBEYAN.—The annual floral and industrial exhibition was opened in the Protestant Hall by the Mayor (Alderman R. Moore). The display of flowers (especially chrysanthemums) surpassed anything previously shown in Queanbeyan. Mrs. R. R. Hetherington was the most successful exhibitor in the flower section. A special feature of the show was the fine exhibits of vegetables, Mr. J. F. Maslin's non-competitive exhibit from the Carwoola garden being entitled to the highest commendation.

RYDAL.—The rabbit industry has now started, and judging by the numbers that can be seen in almost every direction employment for several men will be assured all through the winter.

COST OF A CENSUS.

The first census of Australia under Commonwealth control will be taken early in 1911. For some time past Mr. G. H. Knibbs, the Commonwealth Statistician, and his staff, have been actively engaged in a preparatory clearing of the ground for the work. Mr. Knibbs has recently received some interesting information in connection with the taking of the next national census of the United States in 1910. For this work the exchequer of the United States will be called upon to provide 14,000,000 dollars, of which one and a half million dollars will be required for the maintenance of the permanent Census Bureau, and the remaining 12½ millions dollars, or £2,572,000, will be set aside for the thirteenth national census. Computed on the basis of the estimated population of the United States in 1910, the cost will be equal to £.02857 per head. Adopting this figure, and applying it to the estimated population of the Commonwealth at the time of the census of 1911, the cost to Australia would be about £129,000. In connection with any estimate regarding Australia, however, allowance must be made for the sparseness of the population and the difficulties of transit. The United States census staff makes extensive use of mechanical aids in tabulation, such as the Hollerith Electrical Tabulator, which, however, has been greatly improved by the expert staff of mechanicians attached to the Census Bureau. The United States Census Department intends to build 150 of the latest improved machines for use at the next census, and proportionately Australia would require eight such machines.

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STREET COLLECTIONS.

CITY MISSION STANDS ALOOF.

REFUSAL TO JOIN THE UNITED CHARITIES.

The City Mission, which has been refused permission by the City Council to hold a separate street collection this year, refuses to join in the authorised united charities collection.

"We are a society that spends £7000 per annum on uplifting the poor physically and morally. The fact that we received over £500 at the last street collection is proof positive that the public wish to help us. I do think that the Sydney City Council should be as charitable to the Sydney City Mission as the London County Council is to the London City Mission."

In these words, Rev. E. Moore, secretary to the Sydney City Mission, summed up the case for the Mission.

"The City Council has decided," Mr. Moore continued, "that only two street collections are to be held during the year—one for the hospitals, and one for the United Charities. The City Mission has declined to join in with the United Charities. It had a street collection before the United Charities, and the amounts contributed proved that the public are anxious to assist the mission in every possible way. But the civic fathers are masters of the situation, and the missioners give them credit for the best motives. The Lord Mayor himself is a good friend of the mission, and nine of the aldermen are anxious to allow the collection to continue. The council would not have erred had they extended this special privilege to the Sydney City Mission, considering the peculiar position which it occupies in the community. It is absolutely unsectarian. No questions have ever been asked about an applicant's religion. Every case is helped on its merits. No proselytising work is ever undertaken. I say that honestly and truly," continued Mr. Moore. "For four years the collections have been held, and the public has loyally supported the mission. Last year £647 was raised. The United Charities obtained £1130. Of this amount £520 was allocated to 20 denominational bodies. Of course, the mission does not view with equanimity the loss of a revenue of £600. It would be more than human if it did. But we are quite confident that the public will not let the Sydney City Mission suffer. All its income is derived from voluntary contributions. No other society stands on exactly the same footing. It is deeply rooted in the good will and affection of the community. It is purely a city organisation, working for the uplift of humanity, feeding the hungry, tending the sick, and inculcating only the broadest principles of Christian morality."

The secretary contended that the mission was fairly entitled to a city collection. They had all the machinery and helpers. Street collections might have been overdone in the past, but people were not compelled to give, and the amount spent on charity compared with that spent on sport was infinitesimal. However, since the council decided otherwise, the mission would bow to its decision, and do the best it could. They could not join in with the united charities. Their council was of opinion that there was a principle at stake. They could not depart from their unsectarian platform. They were sorry to stand aloof, and wished the other collections well. Three collections a year were not too many, and, considering the circumstances of the case, the council ought to help the mission in every way. The Lord Mayor of London every year held a reception in aid of the London City Mission. He recognised what a splendid asset the City Mission was to a community. The secretary was sorry the Sydney City Council looked at the matter in a different light.

TRADE COMMISSIONER FROM JAPAN.

Mr. Jun-ichi Matsukura, Trade Commissioner, Department of State for Agriculture and Commerce, Japan, who arrived in Sydney just prior to the Easter holidays, is paying a flying visit to Australia and New Zealand, with a view to encouraging trade relations between Australasia and Japan. His stay in this city has been prolonged owing to the holiday season, but, although he is anxious to make himself acquainted with the resources of Australia, and New South Wales in particular, the time at his disposal is so short that within the next few days he will leave for the southern States and Queensland, prior to visiting New Zealand. Possessed of letters of introduction to the members of the Governments, the Commonwealth, and Australian States, and to the various Chambers of Commerce, Mr. Matsukura intends to secure all the information possible to improve trade relations with Japan, and necessarily will be busily engaged during the next few days. Prior to reaching these shores Mr. Matsukura visited India with the same object in view, and anticipates closer trade associations with that portion of the Empire. After leaving Sydney Mr. Matsukura will visit in turn Melbourne, Adelaide, and, if time allows, Brisbane, before making his way to New Zealand. "Your city is a beautiful one, your people most hospitable, and your climate attractive," said Mr. Matsukura, "and with your natural advantages you should occupy an important place in the commercial world. The Japanese are very anxious to establish cordial and close commercial relations with Australia, and I have every reason to believe that my mission will assist in encouraging trade exchanges." He added that he regretted that his time was so limited, but concluded with saying, "If I have time I will revisit Sydney after touring New Zealand."

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Just as certainly as that it is necessary to life that food must be absorbed, so, likewise, is it essential that the blood must be in a condition to absorb the food. Torpidity of the liver is the chief cause of nearly every case of indigestion, and when the liver is torpid the kidneys are generally sympathetically affected. The blood, which should be transformed, cleansed, and filtered by the kidneys and liver, then contains uric and biliary poisons, and is therefore a feeble absorbent of nutriment. This condition of the blood reacts upon the nervous system of the digestive organs, and prevents the flow and alters the quality of the digestive juices.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF WAVERLEY.

APPEAL COURT.

Notice is hereby given that a Court for the hearing of Appeals against the Assessment in this Municipality for the current year will be held at the Paddington Police Court on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 10 o'clock a.m.

JOHN CLUBB, Town Clerk.

Council-chambers, Waverley, April 27th, 1909.

MUNICIPALITY OF MARRICKVILLE.

Notice is hereby given that the PLAN showing the Permanent Levels of Osgood-avenue, Terrace Garden Estate, is now OPEN FOR INSPECTION to all persons interested at the Town Hall, Illawarra-road, during business.

Persons objecting to such Levels are notified that their objections will be heard on MONDAY EVENING, 7th JUNE, 1909, at the Town Hall, at 8.30 o'clock.

HENRY T. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Marrickville, 27th April, 1909.

MUNICIPALITY OF REDFERN.

ADJOURNED APPEAL COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Appeal Court in connection with valuations made on property within this Municipality will be held at the Redfern Courthouse on TUESDAY, 4th MAY proximo, at 11 o'clock a.m.

R. W. GRIERSON, Town Clerk.

Council-chambers, Redfern, 28th April, 1909.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

MUNICIPALITY OF BALMAIN.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY. SOUTH WEST WARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of section 41 of the Local Government Act, an ELECTION, to fill the vacancy for the South West Ward, caused by the death of the late Alderman J. Harwood, will take place on Saturday, the 15th May, 1909.

NOMINATION DAY has been fixed for FRIDAY, the 7th May, 1909, and the place at which nominations shall be announced will be the Council-chambers, Balmain, at 12 o'clock noon on that date.

NOMINATIONS must be made in the prescribed manner, and on the prescribed form, and be delivered into my hands not later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 6th May, 1909.

The Prescribed Form of Nomination may be obtained on application at the office of the Council, Darling-street, Balmain, during office hours.

J. GOODSIR, Town Clerk and Engineer, Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Balmain, 28th April, 1909.

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SPRING DRAY, Horse, Harness, cheap; Pony, trial, £7; Baker's Cart, £6; Butter Cart, Horse, Harness, £12; Dealer's Van Turnout, £9; Light Waggon, Horse, Harness, cheap; Pony, Village Cart, Harness; New Butcher's Cart, £12; Sulkies, Waggons, Tip and Timber Drays, 20 Horses. 706 George-street, Haymarket.

PONY, 12 hands, Sulky, Harn., lady can drive; Saddle Horse, perfect hackney; Draught Mare, staunch, £12; Horse, Tipdray, Harness; Dealer's Van Turnout, £12; Grocer's Cart, £8; Tilted Cart, £7; Baker's Cart, chp.; Sulkies, Buggies, Waggons. SQUARE AND COMPASS SALEYARDS, 708 George-street, Haymarket.

CASH or TERMS.—Covered Waggons, Ten Horses, from £3; Turnout, suit trapper, £9; Sulkies, Dealers' Vans, Village Carts, Spring Drays, Grocer's Carts. 41 Engine-street, Haymarket.

FOR SALE.—Black FILLY, by Highlander—Silver Hair—Corinth—St. Albans, out of Medea, broken saddle and harness, very quiet, owner has no further use, will accept reas. offer. 3 Falcon-st, Crow's Nest.

HORSE, 16 hands, and SULKY, open bridle, any trial; or Exchange for 13 hand PONY TURNOUT. W. GIBSON, Saville-street, Gore Hill.

EVERY description of BUGGIES, Carryalls, Phaetons, Sulkies, Express and Surveyors' Waggons, Harness and Saddlery, new and second-hand, low prices, at M'NAMARA'S, 157 Castlereagh-street.

HIGH-CLASS Rubber-tyred SULKIES, with Lloyd's patent hub brakes; also Governess Car, Sporting and Bentshaft Sulkies, Breaking-in Gig, Dogcart, Grocer's Cart. 162 Bay-street, Glebe. Tel., 448 Glebe.

STRONG, active Draught Bay GELDING, 4½ yrs., from Hawkesbury River, work anywhere, £25. JOSHUA TERREY RHODES, 'Phone, 64 Ryde. Concord.

FOR SALE, young Draught Horses, Mares, and Stallions; Tipcarts and Harn. 105 Bourke-st, Redfern.

FOR Sale, about 40 Goats, Angora strain, 2 milking, all good condition. Pokeno, Herald Office.

PONY (young and fast), Sulky, and Harness for sale. M. Kerr, Holly Park, Park-road, Auburn.

FOR SALE, thick-set 12-hand Sulky PONY, young, quiet. R. Pritchard, Auburn. 'Ph., 41 Rookwood.

THICK-SET 13.2 hand Pony MARE, saddle or harness, price £8, any trial. 28 Myrtle-st, near City-rd.

GOOD, honest Chestnut Horse, suit any light tradesman's cart, £6 17s; no dealers. 63 Kent-st, Ntwn.

FOR SALE, one Brown Heavy Draught GELDING, any trial. G. Ashton, Cairo-st, North Sydney.

FOR SALE, cheap, light Square VAN, suit 14-hand horse. 11 Wentworth-st, Tempe.

DEALER'S VAN, Horse, Harness, £9; 10 Sulkies, cheap; cash, terms. 169 Palmer-st, off Oxford-st.

COW (Model), Jersey, pet, 2nd calf foot (three days old). Call, inspect. Jackson, Croydon-av., Croydon.

FOR SALE, cheap, light SULKY, almost new. Apply 112 Denison-st, Camperdown.

GOOD Pony Turnout, cheap, trial, black, young, quiet; spare Sulky; sep. 129 Australia-st, Newtown.

SACRIFICE New Hooded Tray Sulky, suit private or country gentleman. Maori, Clara-st, Erskineville.

FOR SALE, ½ Dealer's VAN, good order, must sell, cheap. 432 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

SPRINGCART, in perfect order, suit builder, plumber, grocer, etc., cheap. 25 Derwent-st, Glebe.

RELIABLE heavy HORSE, ton trial, price £10, cheap. 28 Myrtle-st, near City-rd.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, second-hand three-quarter shaft, 3 s. SULKY, to suit 11 or 12 hands pony. State price, etc., to W. TYRRELL, Mittagong.

WANTED, light second-hand Pony Buggy or Sulky, former pref. Particulars, Scully, Lugar-st, Waverley.

WANTED to Buy, first-class Sq. Van Turnout, cheap. T. Boulton, 40 Meagher-st, Chippendale.

WANTED, active Draught Horse, for farm, trial. State age, price, etc., P. W. D., Herald.

DEAD Horses and Cows bought to 10s per head, alive to £1. J. Connelly, Tel. 335 Redfern.

DEAD and worn-out Horses bought, highest price given. W. Tunnth, Meagher-st, [illegible].

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Racing fixtures for to-day include pony and galloway events at Rosebery Park, commencing at 2 p.m.; the opening day of the Southern Riverina District Picnic Meeting at Cootamundra; the opening day of the Inverell Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, and the opening meeting under new management of the Boolaroo Club at Cockle Creek. Mr. L. G. Rouse, stipendiary steward at Randwick, has been engaged by the Boolaroo Club for the day. Arrangements have been made for the 9.5 a.m. train from Sydney to stop at Cockle Creek to set down passengers wishing to go to the races. Lunch will be provided on the course. The train returns at 5.15 from Cockle Creek.

Mr. W. C. Roberts's blk m Lowlynn, by Niagara-Wishing Cup, 6 years, who won the Burrangong Picnic Race Club Cup, 1¼m, under 11st 2lb, has been allotted 11st 7lb in the Eulomo Cup (10f), the chief event of the Southern Districts Picnic Race Club. This event will be run for at Cootamundra to-morrow.

A profit of about £266 was returned at the show meeting of the Bathurst Turf Club. Some improvements to the course have been decided upon. It is also proposed to hold a meeting in aid of the funds of the local hospital.

Shrewd judges anticipate that Formeden, a yearling brother to Boniform, purchased last August for 1450 guineas, will turn out well next season.

The profit made at the recent two days' meeting of the Albury Racing Club will, it is said, be about £550.

The programme has been issued for Tattersall's Club meeting, to be held at Randwick on May 15. It comprises a Hurdle Race, 2 miles, of 100 sovs; Flying Handicap, six furlongs, of 150 sovs; Tattersall's Stakes, one mile, 100 sovs; Two-year-old Handicap, six furlongs, 125 sovs; Winter Stakes, 1¼ mile, 300 sovs; and the Welter Handicap, 1 mile, 125 sovs. Entries are due at 4 p.m. on May 3.

Registration has been granted by the A.J.C. for the following meetings:—Wee Waa Oddfellow's Race Club, May 13; Lower Clarence Jockey Club (at Maclean), on May 19; and Bowral Race Club, June 7.

In connection with the Canterbury Park Races, on May 1, the gelding entered as by Harmonist—Lonely, has been named Monotone, and the filly entered as by Louis XIII.—Clare, has been named Clair.

Trainers and jockeys entitled to tickets for the Canterbury Park meeting must apply for them before 4 p.m. to-morrow.

Entries for the Rosehill Guineas, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs, with 500 sovs added, for three-year-olds, to be run for in September, will be received up till June 1 at 32 Moore-street, or with the secretary of the Sandown Park Racing Club, Melbourne.

Adelaide advised yesterday that Kopenick and Slipper were the only horses entered for the A.R.C. meeting that were not already engaged at the Cup meeting.

Malcontent, while being schooled over the steeplechase fences at Randwick yesterday, hit the second one very hard, and broke one of his thighs. His trainer, P. Nolan, ordered his destruction, which was done. This horse did not do too well at the recent meeting, but he was looking well of late.

Fast gallops were few at Randwick yesterday morning. The middle grass track was open, and in good order. Matchmaker was not extended, but moved nicely. Welcome Trist beat Superbus over a mile and a quarter in 2m 21s. Mirabis and Diti spurted five furlongs in 1m 4s, and Edna May went one extra in 1m 18½s. Graftnot led Dr. Lunn at the end of a mile, run in 1m 50½s. A steady round went down to Son of the Marsh. King Bee got over six furlongs early in 1m 21s. Exaul and Xanthippus spurted half a mile. Leuron, Eyeadgerie, Vaporise, and Porch covered six furlongs together in 1m 24s. Crofton beat Sumarie over a mile and a furlong in 2m 2½s. Also and Adjacent covered three-quarters of a mile in 1m 20s. Latitude did five furlongs in 1m 8½s. Rose Linnet went an extra furlong in 1m 24½s. Ra beat Dorcas in a run from the seven furlongs' post in 1m 34s. Allah Akbu did six furlongs in 1m 19½s.

Yarrabundie, Nuribo, and Mainspring were schooled at Victoria Park. Here, too, the operations of the morning were unimportant. Versailles was given a working gallop over five furlongs on the tan track. Lady Ruenalf easily accounted for the last seven of eight furlongs in 1m 38s. Love Lord covered six furlongs in 1m 19s. A good mile was put in by The Count. Thrust and Elowera covered a similar distance. Holmah was given a seven furlongs' spin. Fair rounds were put in by Lady Wilde and Ethos. Black Mark sprinted seven furlongs, covering the last three in 43½s. Others doing exercise included Haco, Kumalo, Jollyment, Miss Bass, Purple Straw, Salavdore, Seesmo, and Elkhorn.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Pius was scratched in Melbourne yesterday for his engagements at the S.A.J.C. meeting.

WARRNAMBOOL RACES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Warrnambool Racing Club opened their meeting to-day in showery weather, but the attendance was excellent. Results:—

Trial Handicap Hurdle Race, 2m and 58yds.—Emblem, 1; Rory, 2; Dalesman, 3. Six started. Betting: 2 to 1 v Emblem. Won by four lengths. Time, 4m 10s.

Maiden Plate, 6f.—M'Culloch, 1; Sardou, 2; Agricola, 3. Seven started. Betting: Even v M'Culloch. Won easily by two lengths. Time, 1m 20s.

Steeplechase, 2m.—Romana (late Ebro), by Wellington—Gay Lass, 9st 8lb, 1; Cargo, 2; Wolseley, 3. Eight started. Betting: 2 to 1 v Wolseley, 15 to 1 v Romana. Won by three lengths. Time, 4m 48s.

Wangoon Handicap, 6f. Late Hours, 1; The Parisian, 2; Wolan, 3. Sixteen started. Betting: 7 to 2 v The Parisian, 4 to 1 v the winner. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 18 1-5s.

Hopkins Handicap Hurdle Race, 2½m and 58yds.—Nightlight, by The Chevalier—Pearl, 11st 4lb, 1; Penance, 2; Miss Naples, 3. Nine started. Betting: 9 to 4 v Nightlight. Won by three lengths. Time, 4m 39s.

Welter Handicap, 1m.—Sergeant Brue, 1; Posidonious, 2; Agricola, 3. Five started. Betting: 6 to 4 v Posidonious, 4 to 1 v Sergeant Brue. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 50s.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

SATURDAY'S WEIGHTS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The following weights were issued to-day for the races to be held at Caulfield next Saturday:—

Khartoum Hurdle, 2m 61yds.—Enchanted States, 12st 2lb; Sienna, 11st 3lb; Eclipse, 10st 3lb; Surveyor, 9st 11lb; Chalemagne, 9st 5lb; Waxene, 9st 2lb; Indian Chief, 9st 2lb; Walaregang, 9st; Liberator, 9st, Jirrai, 9st.

Katandra Two-year-old Stakes, 5½f.—Glasgow, 9st; Mutilator, 8st 11lb; Orisma, 8st 9lb; Aethra, 8st 5lb; Suffice, 7st 13lb; Narcissa, 7st 11lb; Kooyong, 7st 11lb; Etna, 7st 9lb; Scottish Chief, 7st 9lb; Brakespeare, 7st 7lb; Nonchalant, 7st 7lb; Ballenger, 7st 7lb; Frankston Belle, 7st 5lb; Thibes, 7st 2lb; Kopenick, 7st 2lb; Guineveve, 7st 2lb.

Glenhuntley Handicap, 9f.—Knox, 9st 7lb; Barrenjoey, 9st 5lb; Corroboree, 8st 13lb; Idealist, 8st 11lb; Monody, 8st 11lb; Bobby, 8st 7lb; Dhobi, 8st 3lb; Lady Diffidence, 8st 1lb; Geebung, 7st 13lb; Kerlie, 7st 13lb; Sweet Bird, 7st 12lb; Plus, 7st 11lb; Lady Hova, 7st 7lb; Peep-bo, 7st 5lb; Banner, 7st 5lb; Otira, 7st 2lb; Trelo, 7st 3lb; Youni, 7st 3lb; Mollusc, 7st 3lb; Posture, 7st 1lb; Clemency, 6st 11lb; Iliad, 6st 9lb; Bluff, 6st 7lb; Scotch Mist, 6st 7lb; Seychelles, 6st 7lb; Birrebyne, 6st 7lb; Kilbride, 6st 7lb.

Nerim Steeplechase, 2m 3f 85yds.—Up-to-Date, 11st 12lb; Surveyor, 11st 3lb; Daisy, 11st 3lb; Confederate, 11st 1lb; Kuama, 11st 1lb; Savern, 11st 1lb; Warfield, 10st 9lb; Ripon, 10st 7lb; Falcon, 10st 2lb; Alcuin, 10st 1lb; Confusion, 9st 13lb; Stariel, 9st 11lb; Officer, 9st 9lb; Aeroplane, 9st 5lb; Crooks, 9st 5lb; Boomerang, 9st 5lb; Tracker, 9st; Intrepid, 9st; Gameboy, 9st.

Glenferrie Welter, 7f.—Corroboree, 10st 5lb; Forge, 9st 9lb; Geebung, 9st 7lb; Arlington, 9st 7lb; Akim-Foo, 9st 5lb; Fiery Star, 9st 5lb; Decima, 9st 3lb; Ngauruhoe, 9st 1lb; Celerity, 9st; Jolly Kate, 9st 1lb; Warrayure, 8st 11lb; Pendower, 8st 9lb; Trelo, 8st 7lb; Youni, 8st 7lb; Crete, 8st 7lb; Carette, 8st 5lb; Pee-bo, 8st 5lb; Thistlebrook, 8st 3lb; Seychelles, 8st 3lb; Iliad, 8st 1lb; Spycraft, 7st 13lb; Haut Fils, 7st 10lb; Francis, 7st 7lb; Duke of Preston, 7st 7lb; Secure, 7st 7lb.

Brighton Handicap, 6f.—Idealist, 9st; Bobby, 8st 7lb; Jolly Kate, 8st 7lb; Winterign, 8st 5lb; Lord Desmond, 8st 5lb; Ngauruhoe, 8st 5lb; Warrayure, 8st 3lb; Medge, 8st 3lb; Auritera, 8st 1lb; The Amazon, 7st 13lb; Crete, 7st 11lb; Naradhan, 7st 11lb; Lisnarte, 7st 7lb; Socialist, 7st 7lb; Wai-lla, 7st 7lb; Lady Kelvin, 7st 5lb; E.O., 7st 3lb; Ritmo, 6st 13lb; Theodaisia, 6st 11lb; Duke of Preston, 6st 7lb.

NEW SOUTH WALES TROTTING CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for next Saturday's meeting of the New South Wales Trotting Club:—

Trial Handicap, 1m 1f.—†*The Queen, scr; Silent Chief, scr; *Economical, 2s bhd; *Vivid, 2s bhd; *Kilcumnin (late Primus), 3s bhd; †Basil B., 5s bhd; Lady Burlington, 8s bhd; Lyddite, 10s bhd; Dudley, 10s bhd.

Flying Handicap, 1m.—†Mummell Childe, scr; Claret, scr; Don Cleve, scr; †Tommy II., 1s bhd; †You Yangs (late Chance), 1s bhd; Piccaninny II., 2s bhd; †Lady Julian, 3s bhd; †Talbragar, 4s bhd; Star Harold, 5s bhd; May M., 6s bhd; Valour, 11s bhd.

Tramway Handicap, 1m 1f.—†Machine Gun, scr; †Briton, scr; †Basil B., scr; Home Rule, 1s bhd; Lyddite, 1s bhd; Baden, 1s bhd; Lady Beryl, 1s bhd; Dudley, 1s bhd; Honest Huon, 7s bhd; Medlow Bath, 9s bhd.

Pony Handicap, 1m.—Fremno, scr; The Spark, 1s bhd; †Sinn Fein, 3s bhd; Tuxie M., 7s bhd; John H., 10s bhd; †Lady Briton, 13s bhd.

Epping Handicap, 1m.—Kincumnin (late Primus), scr; †Machine Gun, scr; Fitz Huon, scr; Come-by-Chance, 2s bhd; Medlow Bath, 2s bhd; †Tommy II., 3s bhd; Piccaninny II., 6s bhd; Venture, 8s bhd; John Cleve, 9s bhd; †Talbragar, 9s bhd; May M., 12s bhd; † Inclusive of amateur allowance.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

AUSTRALIAN CYCLIST'S SUCCESS.

DEFEATS BEST EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS.

Big things were predicted by the American sporting writers for the Australian champion, A. J. Clark, upon his racing visit to Europe, but even his most ardent admirers hardly anticipated that his success would be so emphatic. Poulain, Van den Born, Schilling, Delage, have all been defeated by the Australian crack, who, by the way, must have become Americanised, for he is now claimed as an American by the "Bicycling World" (New York). As showing how brilliantly Clark is sprinting just now, he recently made an attempt on the world's standing start one-kilometre record, and succeeded in knocking a lump off the previous figures, reducing the time from 1m 15 3-5s to 1m 13 4-5s, a record likely to stand for some time. [illegible] sprint champion, against whom he is matched, he will be the first Australian to reach the top of the ladder in the cycle racing world.

GOLF.

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

The following is the draw for the first round of the Gollin match foursomes:—W. O'G. Hughes and Dr. W. C. Wilkinson v D. Donald and L. G. Cohen, H. Merewether and J. M. Arnott v G. J. Cowie and Forbes Mackay, W. F. Nathan and W. Mack Walker v P. A. Rabett and A. M. Hemsley, A. Schute and Dr. H. Marks v T. Reid and H. C. Munro, C. A. White and H. M. Stephen v Dr. Jones and J. C. M'Keown, W. H. Mant and A. G. Wenche and E. V. Nott and W. P. Brennand, S. E. Laidley and W. S. Laidley v W. K. S. Mackenzie and H. Morris, J. J. Brenan and H. Wardell v G. N. Pilcher and N. C. Lockhart, A. E. Nott and Dr. H. Terrey v A. J. Warry and P. T. Robinson.

This round must be completed on or before May 17. Competitors not mentioned in above list have drawn byes.

ROYAL SYDNEY v CONCORD.

Associate Members.

Royal Sydney defeated Concord by 33 holes to nil. Scores:—

Royal Sydney.				Concord.	
Miss Mort	1	3	v	Miss Austin	0 0
Miss Cape	1	6	v	Mrs. Pring	0 0
Mrs. Haswell	1	6	v	Mrs. Bray	0 0
Mrs. Thiel	1	6	v	Mrs. Armitage	0 0
Miss Gibson	1	6	v	Mrs. Martin	0 0
Miss Trenchard	1	6	v	Mrs. J. W. Brown	0 0
	6	33			0 0

AUSTRALIAN G.C.

CADOGAN CUP.

The Cadogan Cup competition, which was set down for May 8, has been postponed until May 22.

UNIVERSITY v CONCORD.

The match between University and Concord, set down for Saturday, will not take place, owing to the open tournament at Manly.

MANLY G.C. v AUSTRALIAN G.C.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

A Grade.

Played at Manly and won by Australian G.C. Scores:—

	M.	H.			M.	H.
Miss Duret	0	0	v	Miss Leo Wray	1	4
Miss Maitland	0	0	v	Miss Frances Wray	1	1
Miss Jenkins	0	0	v	Miss Florence Hill	1	6
Miss Moore	0	0	v	Miss Egan	1	8
Mrs. Allerton	0	0	v	Miss Christie	1	6
Miss Gleeson	0	0	v	Mrs. Furber	1	6
Total	0	0		Total	6	26

BONNIE DOON v HUNTER'S HILL.

Associate Members.

A Grade.

Played at Hunter's Hill between Bonnie Doon and Hunter's Hill yesterday afternoon, and won by Bonnie Doon. Scores:—

Bonnie Doon.			Hunter's Hill.	
Miss C. Trevor Jones	0	v	Mrs. Lethbridge	1
Mrs. Aitken	1	v	Miss G. Owen	0
Miss Boys	1	v	Mrs. Owen	0
Miss Trevor Jones	sq.	v	Mrs. Ranken	sq.
Mrs. Ashdown	0	v	Mrs. Christian	1
Mrs. M'Carthy	1	v	Mrs. Phillips	0
	3			2

BERRY G.C.

At the annual meeting of the Berry Golf Club the following office-bearers were elected for ensuing twelve months:—Patrons, Messrs. Alex. Hay and Harry D. Morton; president, Mr. F. Towers; vice-presidents, Rev. J. H. Robertson and Mr. C. G. Anstey; hon. secretary, Mr. G. W. Richardson; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. W. Osborne; committee, Messrs. H. Cox, E. J. Hannan, A. McConaghy, and A. Waddell.

Mixed foursome competition was played on Saturday last (opening day), when the following cards were returned:—

H. Cox and Mrs. McConaghy	58—19—39
C. G. Anstey and Miss Wilson	58—15—43
A. McConaghy and Mrs. Elder	59—16—43
C. McDonald and Miss M. Gell	67—21—46
M. B. Elder and Miss Gell	65—18—47
G. W. Richardson and Mrs. Hull	61—13—48
C. W. Osborne and Mrs. Richardson	69—20—49
Rev. J. H. Robertson and Mrs. Osborne	65—15—50

GOULBURN G.C.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

At the opening of the season over 100 members and their friends attended. The rinks were in good order, despite the dry spell. A mixed foursomes competition, for a trophy given by Mr. John Baxter, was won by Miss Walker and Mr. W. C. M. Hawkins. Principal scores:—

Miss Walker and W. C. M. Hawkins	89—8=81
Mrs. Walker and A. E. Riley	95—11=82
Miss Davies and J. S. Tillis	107—20=87
Miss G. Walker and R. B. Entwisle	101—10=91
Miss R. Graham and H. C. L. Payten	102—10=92
Mrs. Thomson and H. L. Kelso	99—4=95
Mrs. Riley and W. Carey Taylor	104—9=95
Mrs. Knowlman and E. B. Biddulph	99—2=97

LACROSSE.

The matches for the opening round of the premiership next Saturday are:—Petersham v Stanmore, Sydney v Metropolitan, Mosman v Waverley, Burwood v Manly, University the bye.

LAWN TENNIS.

NEW SOUTH WALES CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

INTERESTING AND EXCITING PLAY.

Yesterday was a day exactly suited for lawn tennis, being fine and cool, and without much wind. These agreeable conditions, coupled with the fine programme, attracted a large number of spectators, who saw some extremely good exhibitions of the game in all its branches.

Perhaps the event looked forward to with most interest was the meeting of Miss Nunneley, of New Zealand, with Miss Stewart, of Victoria, in the Ladies' Singles Championship; at all events there was a general movement of the spectators to court 5 when the contestants appeared on it. Miss Stewart soon established a lead of three games, the score being called 4-1 in her favour; but Miss Nunneley, making fewer mistakes than at the commencement, took the next two games. Miss Stewart, however, got away again, and won the first set to three games. The second set saw Miss Nunneley in her best form of the match. Her forehand driving was splendid to either side of the court, and she defended her back hand corner well, and occasionally scored with a backhander down the line. Winning the second set, she began the third well, but appeared too anxious to win by sheer pace, with the result that she found the net too frequently or overshot the base line. Miss Stewart played a safer game, though by no means a slow one, and her steadiness gained her the match. It was a fine contest, and the excitement was intense, the New Zealand and Victorian partisans urging on their respective representatives with encouraging cries.

In the singles championship, Colquhoun played splendidly against Bowker, whom he defeated by 3 sets to 1. He kept the doctor off his favourite forehand drive with shots made sharp across the court, and in other respects played a thoughtful game.

Sharp and Pockley had a splendid contest with the Victorian pair, Addison and Keays. Pockley is playing himself into form, and Sharp was extremely good. Addison and Keays forced the pace, playing with severity, and working in close to the net. Keays is a rapidly improving player, and made some brilliant interceptions in this match. Addison, too, gave an attractive display, although he appeared to be tiring towards the finish.

In the challenge pairs Addison and his sister put down Keays, also of Victoria, and Miss Travers of New Zealand, in straight sets; but figures are not always a true index of the play, and this match was a case in point, for the match was very evenly contested and of a brilliant dashing character throughout. Miss Travers took Addison's American service remarkably well.

Heath and Miss D. Gordon met with strong opposition from Rudder and Miss Wellbrook, who did exceedingly well against their formidable opponents, each set running to 12 games.

Miss Payten and Miss Jones, the retired champions of N. S. Wales, have once more entered for the doubles championship, and scored a win from Mrs. Doyle and Miss M'Nall. Miss Payten is getting into form, though she has not yet quite recovered her precision. The losers at times volleyed very well. The Misses D. and F. Gordon have evidently not lost their tennis ability by their absence from the game. Their victory over Miss Gray and Miss Travers, of New Zealand, was hardly anticipated, but it was gained by good all round play. Miss D. Gordon played a dashing game, and her sister was very safe, taking the lightning drives of Miss Travers with much coolness.

The handicap events were hardly less interesting than the championships. Many of them found the competitors brought well together by the handicaps, and in more than one instance "double figures" appeared in the record of games on the scoring board.

Results:—

Singles Championship of N.S.W.

Colquhoun beat Bowker, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.
Sharp beat Todd, 6-0, 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles Championship of N.S.W.

Sharp and Pockley beat Addison and Keays, 11-9, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

Sayers and Turton beat Kidston and Browne, 5-7, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Challenge Pairs.

Pockley and Miss Nunneley beat H. Harris and Miss Belfield, 6-3, 6-1.

Addison and Miss Addison beat Keays and Miss Travers, 6-2, 6-3.

Heath and Miss D. Gordon beat Rudder and Miss Wellwood, 7-5, 7-5.

Ladies' Singles Championship.

Miss Stewart beat Miss Nunneley, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.
Miss Powdrell beat Miss M. Lee, 6-2, 6-0.

Ladies' Doubles Championship of N.S.W.

Misses Payten and Jones beat Mrs. Doyle and Miss M'Nall, 6-3, 6-3.

Misses D. and F. Gordon beat Misses Travers and Gray, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Open Singles.

E. Rice beat Browne, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Skipper beat Stow, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2.
Todd beat Turton, 6-4, 8-6.
Bowker beat Finlayson, 1-6, 6-4, 6-0.
Allerton beat Hoskins, 6-1, 6-3.
J. V. Macken beat Roseby, 6-4, 6-4.

Open Doubles.

Sayers and Turton beat E. Rice and Duguid, 1-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.

Addison and Miss Yuille beat Stow and Mrs. Goldie, 6-4, 12-10.

Finlayson and Miss Blomfield beat Stewart and Miss L. Cozens, 6-3, 6-4.

Todd and Miss Belfield beat Witherby and Mrs. Doyle, 6-4, 8-6.

Ladies' Singles Handicap.

Miss Yuille beat Miss Blomfield, 6-4, 9-7.
Miss Lee beat Miss Belfield, 0-6, 7-5, 6-2.
Mrs. Colquhoun beat Miss C. Cozens, 6-1, 6-1.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap.

Mrs. Goldie and Miss Gray beat Misses A. Keele and Dight, 10-8, 6-4.

Singles Handicap.

Sayers beat Rowland, 6-0, 6-0.

Gentlemen's Doubles Handicap.

Utz and Williams beat Witherby and Royle, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Schoolboys' Singles Championship of N.S.W.

N. Gregg beat Barry, 6-3, 6-3.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

An attractive series of events is listed for to-day. In the challenge pairs A. B. Jones and Miss Payten will meet Addison and Miss Addison, of Victoria, at 2 p.m., and this match alone should be worth the journey to Double Bay. Misses Nunneley and Powdrell, of New Zealand, will be opposed by the Misses Gordon, at 1.45, in the doubles championship, in which event another of the New Zealand pairs, Misses Ward and Wellwood meet Misses Payten and Jones at 3.15. One of the best matches of the day is set down for the morning, at 11.30, Miss Addison, the champion of Victoria, meeting Miss Wellwood, of New Zealand, in the ladies' singles championship. In the same event two other New Zealanders, Misses Powdrell and Travers, are opposed to each other.

The following is the programme:—

Allcomers' Singles.—Campbell v Pockley, 1.30 p.m., court 4; Sharp v Kidston, 3 p.m., court 4.

Allcomers' Doubles.—Sayers and Turton v Wright and A. B. Jones, 3.15 p.m., court 5.

Challenge Pairs.—Jones and Miss Payten v Addison and Miss Addison, 2 p.m., court 5; Pockley and Miss Nunneley v Sayers and Miss F. Gordon, 12 noon, court 3; Campbell and Miss Stewart v B. Wilson and Miss Stoltenhoff, 12 noon, court 2; Colquhoun and Mrs. Colquhoun v Heath and Miss D. Gordon, 3.15 p.m., court 8.

Ladies' Allcomers' Doubles.—Misses L. and M. Lee v Mrs. Colquhoun and Miss Stoltenhoff, 11 a.m., court 1; Misses Ward and Wellwood v Misses Payten and Jones, 3.15 p.m., court 3; Misses D. and F. Gordon v Misses Nunneley and Powdrell, 1.45 p.m., court 3.

Ladies' All-comers' Singles.—Miss L. Lee v Miss Thomas, 2 p.m., court 6; Miss Stewart v Miss Yuille, 11 a.m., court 2; Miss Powdrell v Miss Travers, 3.15 p.m., court 6; Miss Addison v Miss Wellwood, 11.30 a.m., court 4.

Open Doubles.—Utz and Macken v Allerton and Finlayson, 1.45 p.m., court 7; Bowker and Harris v Browne and Todd, 3.30 p.m., court 2.

Open Singles.—Sayers v Gibbes, 1.45 p.m., court 2; Macken v Howell, 3.15 p.m., court 1.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Doubles Handicap.—Roseby and Miss Maybury v Turton and Miss Travers, 1.45 p.m., court 1; Colquhoun and Mrs. Colquhoun v Sayers and Miss F. Gordon, 4 p.m., court 5.

Ladies' Singles Handicap.—Miss Nunneley v Miss M. Lee, 10 a.m., court 1; Miss Powdrell v Miss Yuille, 12 noon, court 8; Miss L. Lee v Mrs. Colquhoun, 12 noon, court 1.

Ladies' Double Handicap.—Misses Nunneley and Powdrell v Misses L. and M. Lee, 4.15 p.m., court 6; Misses Addison and Yuille v Mrs. Barry and Miss St. George, 3 p.m., court 7.

Gentlemen's Singles Handicap.—Colquhoun v Royle, 12 noon, court 6; Pockley v Booth, 4.15 p.m., court 7; Abraham v Tidswell, 11 a.m., court 7; Todd v Baker, 4 p.m., court 2; Kidston v Witherby, 10.30 a.m., court 5; Stow v Storey, 2 p.m., court 8.

Gentlemen's Double Handicap.—Rudder and Colquhoun v Storey and Elliott, 10.45 a.m., court 8.

Schoolboys' Championship.—Henderson v Farquhar, 4 p.m., court 8; Carr v Stephen, 4 p.m., court 4.

ASHFIELD v CROYDON HILL VIEW.

The "A" team of the Ashfield Baptist Tennis Club played their first match on their new court on Saturday against the Croydon Hill View Tennis Club, with the following results:—

Ashfield. Croydon.

Messrs. H. Smedley and Ritchards v Messrs King and Barr, 5-6.

Miss S. Alexander and Mr. G. Morling v Miss F. Tarrant and Mr. Eagle, 6-5.

Miss M'Carthy and Mr. A. Smedley v Miss A. Tarrant and Mr. Barr, 4-6.

Messrs. H. Smedley and Ritchards v Messrs. King and Eagle, 6-2.

Messrs. A. Smedley and G. Morling v Messrs. King and Barr, 6-3.

Misses Alexander and M'Carthy v Misses A. and F. Tarrant, 3-6.

Miss M'Carthy and H. Smedley v Miss F. Tarrant and Mr. Eagle, 3-6.

Messrs. A. Smedley and G. Morling v Messrs. King and Barr, 6-0.

Ashfield, 4 sets, 39 games; Croydon, 4 sets, 34 games, Ashfield winning by 5 games.

LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

The adjourned meeting of the above association was held at the Exchange Hotel on Monday evening. There were present Mr. P. B. Colquhoun (in chair), and the following delegates:—Victoria, N. E. Brookes, J. E. Gosling; New South Wales, T. H. Hicks; South Australia, W. F. Dunlop; Western Australia, Dr. Bowker, L. M. Howell; Queensland, E. S. M'Dermott, V. V. Rudder; Tasmania, R. G. Priddle.

AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Correspondence from the South Australian Association was read, notifying that it would not be desirable to conduct the Australasian championships independently of their annual State championship tournament, and suggesting the playing of this year's Australasian championships in Adelaide in March, 1910. The meeting was averse to this course, and it was decided to offer the championships for this year to the Western Australian association.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

"SNOWY" BAKER.

The council of the New South Wales Rugby Football Union met on Monday night and considered a letter that had been received from the Sports Club relative to "Snowy" Baker, who had played in a first-grade match last Saturday. It is understood that the Sports Club committee pointed out that Baker had been declared a professional, and as such was ineligible to play. The council did not finally deal with the question involved in the communication, but held it over pending a letter from the Amateur Sporting Federation on the subject.

VICTORIAN RUGBY UNION.

The game of Rugby is making headway across the border. At Monday night's meeting of the council of the New South Wales Rugby Football Union, a report was received from the Victorian Rugby Football Union stating that after a lapse of many years, a union competition would be started this May in Victoria. There were seven clubs in the union, including one from the University and one from the Teachers' Training College. The communication was received with much satisfaction.

ALTERATION IN RUGBY RULES.

The council has received from its representative in London, Mr. J. H. S. M'Arthur, a letter stating that the New South Wales Union's suggested alterations in the rules governing the game were being dealt with by a special committee, and in all probability a communication on the subject would be forthcoming within a couple of months.

MATCHES AGAINST QUEENSLAND.

It has been decided that the matches against Queensland will be held on the Sydney Cricket-Ground on July 3, 7, and 10. Two interstate games and one against a second fifteen will be played.

LEAGUE PLAYERS REPENT.

The council of the New South Wales Football Union has received from several League players applications to be reinstated as amateurs under the aegis of the Union. The applications have all been forwarded to the Metropolitan Rugby Football Union for inquiry and report.

COUNTRY BRANCHES.

It has been decided that the competitions under the various branch unions shall be governed by the same conditions as last season, with this exception, that the Nepean Branch will take the place of the Berrima Branch in the Near South Coast competition.

N.S.W. SELECTORS.

Messrs. J. F. Macnamamey, Jas. M'Mahon, I. C. O'Connell have been re-elected as N.S.W. Rugby Union selectors.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

UMPIRES AND PERMITS.

At a meeting of the New South Wales League on Monday evening, at the Sports Club, permits were granted to Incoll (Collingwood, Vic.) to Newtown, Honey (Footscray, Vic.) to Newtown, O'Grady (Redfern) to Balmain, Leide (Wagga) to North Sydney, Sugars (Narrandera) to Redfern, Lyons (Redfern) to Sydney, Pierce (Newtown) to Balmain, Monteith (Newtown) to Balmain. Dealing with applications from umpires, the committee decided to permanently appoint Messrs. Petrie and Froma. The umpires for next Saturday are:—Paddington v East Sydney, Lever; Balmain v North Sydney, Froma; Redfern v Y.M.C.A., Petrie; Sydney v Newtown, Watson. It was decided to appoint boundary umpires for the season.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TEAM.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The team of British Association footballers left direct for Sydney [illegible] mail steamer yesterday.

CROQUET.

N.S.W. ASSOCIATION'S TOURNAMENT.

The following are the results of yesterday's play:—

Open Championship of N.S.W.

Mrs. N. F. Christoe beat E. Terry by 13 points.
Mrs. E. White (Q.) beat G. H. Gordon by 4 points.
F. P. Tompson beat Mrs. H. T. Robey by 9 points.

Ladies' Championship of N.S.W.

Mrs. H. T. Robey beat Miss Dewar by 1 point.
Mrs. C. J. Royle beat Mrs. G. Scougall (Q.) by 5 points.
Mrs. E. A. Bonney beat Mrs. N. F. Christoe by 2 points.

Gentleman's Championship of N.S.W.

W. R. Butler (Vic.) beat R. L. O'Connell by 9 points.
N. H. Richards (Vic.) beat F. P. Tompson by 9 points.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

9 a.m.—N. H. Richards (Vic.) v E. A. Bonney, Mrs. E. White (Q.) v W. R. Butler (Vic.).

10 a.m.—Mrs. N. F. Christoe v F. P. Tompson, Mrs. R. L. Fraser (Q.) v Mrs. E. A. Bonney, W. R. Butler (Vic.) v E. Terry.

11.30 a.m.—Mrs. H. W. Chambers v L. Henderson.

12 noon.—Mrs. Fraser or Mrs. Bonney v Mrs. H. T. Robey, Mrs. Chambers or L. Henderson v Mrs. Christoe or F. P. Tompson. Final in the Gentlemen's Championship.

3 p.m.—First game in finals of the Open Championship. Mrs. E. White (Q.) v Mrs. H. W. Chambers.

SAILING.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

PROPOSED NEW ONE-DESIGN CLASS.

At a special meeting of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club held on Monday evening at the club rooms, it was decided to initiate a new one-design class of yacht. The plans and a model of the proposed type of boat were submitted by the rear-commodore (Mr. A. E. Cutler) to the meeting, and were approved of. In general appearance she will somewhat resemble a smaller edition of Mr. Arthur Milson's Mischief so far as the hull is concerned. Accommodation is provided for four berths in the cabin, headroom (4ft 7in) being obtained by carrying a raised forecastle aft to the cockpit, which is 6ft long.

The dimensions are:—L.O.A., 30ft; L.W.L., 22ft 6in; beam, 7ft 6in; draught, 4ft 3in; lead keel, 22½cwt; sail area, 588 square ft (sloop rig). To be built to Lloyd's scantling. Provision will be made to permit of an oil engine being installed if desired later on.

There are several likely builders, Mr. E. E. Sayer being amongst the number. Messrs. A. E. Cutler, L. C. Waterman, and E. W. Heywood were appointed a sub-committee to carry the resolution into effect.

AMATEUR BOXING AND WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The committee of the N.S.W. Sports Club, Ltd., have fixed the above championship meeting to begin on or about June 19.

An application was received from the Tasmanian A.A.A. to be allowed to take part in this year's Australasian championships, to be held in Sydney about September. The committee decided to grant the request, subject to the approval of Queensland and New Zealand.

BOXING.

KURRI KURRI, Tuesday.

On Saturday the two lightweights, J. Costin (Kurri), and Young O'Grady (Sydney), met at the Empire Hall, Costin winning in the ninth round.

On the same day, Sheldon (Queensland) and Marshall met at Weston, the former proving victorious.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The final bout of the 10st boxing tournament took place last night at the Theatre Royal. The contestants were T. Hangan and S. Smith. Smith had the best of the contest right through, and in the 10th round Hangan [illegible].

LAW REPORT.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

A PARTNERSHIP MATTER.

Hordern v Hordern.

This part-heard case was continued in the Equity Court.

John Henry Harris gave evidence relative to the partnership accounts and adjustments. He added that after the death of Anthony Hordern he heard Samuel Hordern give instructions to May to have stock taken accurately, but if any preference was to be shown, it should be given to the estate. He was unable to recall the exact words used so long ago, but he could give the effect of them. A circular of directions respecting stock-taking was also taken to the heads of departments by himself and May. During the week or ten days that stock was being taken, Mr. Alcock was frequently about the departments, and sent to witness for various invoices. With respect to the stock sheets not signed by Alcock or Ross there was little or no alteration in the valuations from a stock-taking carried out for a sale a short time before.

Witness was cross-examined by Mr. Shand respecting profits made during 1882 to the end of 1886, and as to the buildings occupied by Anthony Hordern and Sons during certain years. The figures showed substantial fluctuations.

William Thomas Ross, a traveller in saddlery, said that before 1886 and in that year he was general manager of Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co. In October of 1886 he went by instructions to Anthony Hordern and Sons. To the best of his belief he was not given instructions what he was to value for. He went through the stock sheets and the stocks in order to see if the proper valuations were put upon the goods. Proper valuations were put on the goods—that was, landed costs in the stores.

To Mr. Shand: Witness's memory of events of 1886 had faded, and he was not prepared to give ready answers concerning them. To the best of his belief he took a day and a half valuing the sections he dealt with. His memory of the incidents was very faint. He examined the stock books chiefly as to prices. He did not think he examined for quantities minutely.

Thomas Parrington, manager of the hat department at Anthony Hordern and Sons since 1885, said his employment with the firm dated from 1879. In 1886, by direction, he believed of Mr. May, stock was taken and set down at the landed cost. In previous years it had been put down at the selling price. He was instructed to take extra care in the stock-taking. Messrs. May, Alcock, and Booth came round inspecting on the day stock-taking was completed. It was, he thought, a public holiday—Eight-hour Day.

John Henry Nettle, head of the Manchester Department of Anthony Hordern and Sons, said he had been 29 years with the firm. He gave evidence as to the stock-taking of October, 1886, and the checking of stock done by Mr. Alcock.

The case stands part heard.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

RE OSWALD GEORGE STONEMAN LANE.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

OBJECTIONS LODGED.

Mr. R. L. Innes, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the bankrupt in support of an application for a certificate. Mr. Loxton, instructed by Messrs. Perkins, Stevenson, and Co., appeared for Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee of the estate. The report of the official assignee, dated March 29 last, stated among other things that the occupation of the bankrupt was that of shipping agent and coal contractor, and the assets disclosed in his statement of affairs filed on November 4 were:—Secured liabilities, £116; unsecured liabilities, £7956 6s; secured assets, £131 8s 10d; unencumbered assets, £91 5s 1d; amount realised, £78 10s 5d; debts had been proved to the amount of £7750 8s. He submitted that bankrupt had brought himself within subsection "a" of section 40 of the Act, inasmuch as he did not keep the books required by that subsection. He omitted to keep such books as were usual and proper in the business he carried on; (2) that he had brought himself within subsection "d" inasmuch as he contracted a debt to the Bank of New South Wales—his only creditor—without having at the time any reasonable or probable grounds of expectation of being able to pay the same; (3) that he brought himself within subsection "e" of the same section inasmuch as he brought on his bankruptcy by unjustifiable extravagance of living, as in his defence he stated that he spent over £300 a year in expenses, and in addition he had a motor-car; (4) that bankrupt also brought himself within section 40, subsection "g," as within three months (namely, September 5 and 7) preceding the date of sequestration, when unable to pay his debts as they became due, he gave an undue preference to the official liquidator of Messrs. W. Scott Fell and Co., Limited, in the sums of £45 and £4 9s 11d respectively; (5) that bankrupt had brought himself within section 41 inasmuch as on or about the month of December, 1904, he executed a deed of settlement before and in consideration of his marriage of property valued at £4460, the bankrupt not being at the time of making the settlement able to pay all his debts without the aid of the property comprised in the settlement, and such settlement being unjustifiable, having regard to the state of the bankrupt's affairs at the time when it was made; (6) that the bankrupt filed accounts, but in consequence of not keeping books he was not able to furnish particulars with reference to many items of expenditure shown therein. The bankrupt did not comply with rule 188, and through not doing so it was impossible to properly investigate his affairs with that thoroughness as to detail which was required by the Act. The accounts filed were only a copy of the bankrupt's passbook.

Bankrupt, in his affidavit in reply, stated that he was able to furnish a complete account of all moneys disbursed by him for a period of three years before date of sequestration, with the exception of about £1000, which amount was paid by him for entertainments and incidental expenses, in respect of which it was not usual to keep any account or obtain vouchers. Of this last-mentioned sum at least two-thirds was disposed of by him in connection with the business of W. Scott Fell and Co., Limited, for various expenses in carrying on that business. At the time he signed the guarantee to the Bank of New South Wales for £1500 referred to in the report of the official assignee he was well able to pay the whole amount of such guarantee. At the time he signed the joint and several guarantee to the bank for £6000, with William Scott Fell, the bank was thoroughly conversant with the affairs and financial position of W. Scott Fell and Co., Limited, and he also fully and correctly stated his own financial position to the general manager of the Bank of New South Wales. The last-mentioned guarantee was signed by him under pressure from and at the request of the Bank of New South Wales, to whom the firm of W. Scott Fell and Co., Limited, was largely indebted. The general manager of the bank insisted on W. Scott Fell and himself (deponent), as managing director of the company, undertaking some part of the responsibility of the company's overdraft. At the time he signed such guarantee he had sufficient assets to cover any contingent liability under the guarantee of £1500, and one half of the contingent liability under the guarantee of £6000. Soon after judgement was obtained against him by the Bank of New South Wales an offer was made to them on behalf of William Scott Fell and himself to pay the bank £4000 in cash, and the balance if sufficient time were allowed for that purpose. They were then able, and ready and willing, to pay the sum of £4000 had the offer been accepted, as they both believed it would be. With reference to the payment of the two sums referred to, to the liquidator of the estate of W. Scott Fell and Co., Limited, as representing salary which he had been overpaid by the company, they were sums which he then thought, and still believed, he was bound to return immediately. At the date when such payments were made the negotiations already referred to were pending, and he was confident that the offer made to the bank would be accepted. As to the amount expended by him in living expenses, he said that during three years preceding his bankruptcy his income amounted to over £3000; in addition to which his wife had a private income of between £200 and £300 per annum. Including the upkeep of the motor-car, the amount expended by him for his own personal expenses did not exceed £400 for the whole three years preceding the sequestration of his estate. The residue of the amount represented the expenditure made by him for and on behalf of the company. The motor-car was certainly used by him in connection with and in furtherance of the business of W. Scott Fell and Co., Limited, not only for entertaining customers and constituents of the company, but also in the actual transaction of its business. At the time he made the settlement upon his wife his total liabilities were as follow:—Guarantee to the Bank of New South Wales, £1500; ordinary current account not exceeding £50. In addition to the property settled on his wife he had about 12,500 fully paid up shares in W. Scott Fell and Co., Limited, as well as his other assets, amounting in value to about £700. The value of his shares in W. Scott Fell and Co., Limited, at the time he made the settlement was more than sufficient to cover all his existing liabilities.

The bankrupt was further examined by Mr. Loxton, and said that when he referred to the condition of the company two years ago he merely meant that it was having a bad time. It had had bad times before, and had come through all right. At the time he gave the guarantee to the bank he was well able to pay the amount.

Mr. Loxton: With regard to your statement that you were able to pay the sum of £4000 if your offer had been accepted by the bank, will you tell the Registrar where that £4000 was to come from?

Witness said that his portion of the guarantee was £1500, and he could have borrowed the whole of that sum from his wife and friends. He had many offers of money from business men in the city, amounting to thousands of pounds. One friend offered him £1000, and he had other offers, which would have brought the amount up to £2500 or £3000. Nearly all his friends came forward and asked him if he wanted money.

After hearing argument,

The Registrar said that on the evidence, and on the law as he understood it, he had come to the conclusion that the order of discharge should be granted. As to his reasons for so deciding, he thought perhaps it would be better that he should consider them and put them into writing. It would probably be more satisfactory to everybody if he did so.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Edward Cook, of Bellinger Heads. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon.)

COLD STORAGE AND ICE MANUFACTURERS.

Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for the Cold Storage and Ice Manufacturers (country), and applied for constitution of members. In response to a circular from the Registrar, two names were sent in as representatives of the employees, and Mr. Broomfield submitted one as representative of the employers. As, however, a second employers' representative is required, and Mr. Broomfield was not prepared to name him, the matter was adjourned. It was agreed that Mr. Hamilton, chairman of the metropolitan board, should also be chairman of this board.

FARRIERS' AWARD.

Montague Henwood, secretary of the Farriers' Union, proceeded against a number of master farriers for breaches of the award.

Mr. Croft appeared for the prosecution in each case.

William Miller, of Ultimo, was convicted on a charge of working an employee beyond the hours prescribed by the award, and was fined 2s 6d, with 10s 6d costs.

Joseph Frederick Furley, of North Sydney, pleaded not guilty to a similar charge, but was convicted and fined £1 1s, with £2 2s costs.

Ernest Carr, of Leichhardt, denied that he had worked an employee beyond the hours prescribed in the award, and was defended by Mr. Parker, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson.

His Honor reserved judgment.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and Jury.)

MOTOR LAUNCH CASE.

Claude William Griffiths was charged with having on November 19, at North Sydney, stolen a motor launch, the property of T. W. F. Busby. The jury, after having been locked up all night, were unable to agree.

Griffiths was released on bail.

NOT GUILTY.

Joshua Furness was charged with having embezzled £4 2s 11d, the property of P. Matheson, his employer. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

COURT OF REVIEW.

(Before Judge Murray.)

Re Bondi Concessions, Limited. Mr. M'Vey Beard, as public officer of the Bondi Concessions, Limited, appeared in support of an appeal against the amount of income tax assessed on £1188. Dr. Brissenden, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), appeared for the Commissioners in support of the assessment. The appeal was based on the ground that the company had made no income liable to assessment, and appellant gave evidence that there was an amount of £1050 in excess of expenditure for 1907 in respect of the company's shows at Wonderland City; but of this sum certain amounts were retained to the shareholders as a portion of the capital. He contended that these amounts could not be taken into account by the Taxation Commissioners in estimating the income for the year, and that an allowance should also be made for depreciation.

His Honor dismissed the appeal in regard to deduction claimed for depreciation, and as to other matters at issue he ordered that the appeal should stand over pending a consultation between appellant and the Commissioners.

APPEAL COURT.

(Before Judge Scholes.)

A MILK CASE.

In giving his decision in the case of Denis Beston's appeal against a £5 fine, at the instance of the Botany Health Inspector, for selling milk not of the quality demanded, Judge Scholes said he would quash the conviction. He held that although the milk was deficient in butter-fat, still, as he could not say that the dairyman had improperly fed his cows, or treated them abnormally, he would have to go against the police court decision. He laid it down that it did not follow that because the milk was deficient in butter-fat when it came from the cow, the dairyman would always escape when the deficiency was brought about by improper feeding or abnormal treatment of the animals.

ASSAULT CASES.

In an appeal by Bridget Baxter in connection with three assault cases, the appeals were settled by the parties, on the appellant entering into her own recognisances to keep the peace.

In the case of William Owens, convicted of assault, the conviction was confirmed.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At 10.30 a.m.—Before Mr. Justice Higgins: Baxter v Ah Way (part heard), same v same, same v Edward Merchant, same v same.

SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Maguire v Maguire, 2.15 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk: Sharp v Sharp, 10.15 a.m.; Tom v Byrnes, 10.30 a.m.; Venables v Byrnes, 10.45 a.m.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Hordern v Hordern (part heard). Before the Master in Equity.—At 11: Yeager v Barter, to proceed on inquiries and accounts. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11: Drinan v Drinan, adjourned taxation.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Thomas Tulloch, 10.15; Richard F. Blackwell, 10.30; Jane Fisher, 11; Arthur William Little, 11.30.

In Divorce.—Before Mr. Justice Sly.—At 10: Motions. Greenwood v Greenwood, McGinley, co-respondent.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Applications for certificate: Albert Richard de Plevitz, Vassile Parolos Defteros. Re Robert Mulligan, motion for release. Re R. A. H. Martin, single meeting.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Probate Court, Queen's-square, Sydney.

Before his Honor Judge Heydon.—At 10 a.m., for hearing: The North Shore Gas Company, Limited, application for board; Builders Labourers' Union, application for board. Summonses for penalty: For judgment, Halliday v Moran (two cases), same v Chuck, same v O'Reilly, Corbitt v Doumans (seven cases), same v Paul, same v Rawlinson, same v Jacobs, same v Fisher, same v Houghton, same v Tomlins. For hearing: Henwood v Carr (part heard), same v Byrne, Johnstone v Bailey, Young v Grant (part heard), same v J. Dan, same v S. Hordern, Lloyd v Lankter.

INDUSTRIAL BOARD.

Water Police Summons Court, Sydney.

Before the Chairman and Members.—At 3 p.m.: For hearing: Storemen and Packers (Public Bonded and Free Stores) Board. Application for variation of award re casual labour (part heard).

COURT OF REVIEW.

Before his Honor Judge Murray.—At 10 a.m.: Appeals against Income Tax Assessments.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before the Registrar in No. 2 Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: Price ats. McDonald. At 10.45 a.m.: Mungo Scott, Ltd., v Pattinson.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Harold Howarth, false pretences; William Myles, inflicting grievous bodily harm; David Dickenson, found by night with implements of housebreaking; Wesley John Robins and Walter Dale, robbery; Johanna Wheatley, forgery and uttering.

In No. 2 Court the following appeals will be heard:—George Owens, assault; Sydney Alexander Colls, maintenance; Amien Bracks, detention of property; Frederick Victor D'Aran, maintenance.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

A DEFIANT WITNESS.

AGED MAN SENT TO GAOL.

An aged well-dressed man named W. R. Ealake was, at the Glebe Police Court yesterday sent to gaol for seven days for contempt of court.

In December last Ealake was proceeded against in the Small Debts Court at the Glebe by the Taxation Department to recover 18s, said to be due by him as land tax, and 5s 6d costs were granted. For some reason Ealake did not satisfy the judgment. He claimed that he had no property, and the Crown, anxious to question him on oath as to his property, obtained an order from the Court for an examination of the judgment debtor as to what debts, if any, were owing to him. The examination was conducted by Mr. D'Arcy Irvine, of the Crown Law Office, last week, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., at the Glebe Police Court. Mr. Irvine had not got very far before Ealake refused to answer the question, "What relation is Mrs. Batup to you?"

Mr. Barnett told him that he was bound to answer the question, and gave him an hour to consider his position. Ealake still refused, and at the suggestion of Mr. D'Arcy Irvine, the matter was allowed to stand over for seven days.

Yesterday morning Mr. Irvine resumed his examination of Ealake, who asserted that he did not owe the Crown any money for land tax, and that he had no property.

Mr. Irvine: "What relation is Mrs. Batup to you?"

Ealake: "I will not answer the question, and I decline to give any reasons for refusing to answer your question. I do not owe the money."

The magistrate told Ealake that he must answer the question or take the consequences. The question was a lawful one, as Ealake admitted having no property.

Ealake said he would not answer the question, and he was ordered to be imprisoned for seven days for contempt of court.

THE OPIUM CASE.

WHAT IS THE DRUG WORTH?

AH WAY HEARS THE EVIDENCE.

On the Customs case being resumed in the High Court yesterday, in which Ah Way was charged with having imported the 867 tins of opium seized on the launch Warreemba on January 27, after a chase up the harbour, a great deal of time was spent in an endeavour on the part of the Crown to arrive at the value of the opium, and the efforts of counsel for the defence to prevent it. Opium for smoking being a prohibited article in Australia, there are not, of course, as far as a court of justice can allow itself to know, any sales. On the previous day Mr. Ping Nam, a Chinese storekeeper, who dealt in opium—before the prohibition, as he was careful to impress upon the Court—said he believed it was worth about £2 a tin. Yesterday Customs Inspector Donohoe was asked his estimate of the value of the stuff. He said £3 per half-pound tin. His affirmation, he proceeded, was based on special inquiries made in connection with prosecutions, wherein it was necessary to get the value so as to fix the penalty. Counsel for the defence objected formally to the evidence on the basis that values could only be attested by actual prices given and received recently. The problem was left practically unsolved. His Honor said he would admit the evidence—which he considered rather flimsy—subject to the objection.

Mr. Wise, K.C., Mr. Blacket, and Mr. Bavin (instructed by the Commonwealth Solicitor) appeared for the Collector of Customs; Mr. Garland and Mr. Flannery (instructed by Mr. J. J. Carroll) for the defendant.

The case for the Crown having finished, the Court sat for a couple of hours, and listened to the whole of the evidence being read from the stenographer's notes, and interpreted, sentence by sentence, by the Court interpreter.

Mr. Garland addressed the Court at some length, submitting that no offence had been made out against Ah Way, which onus, he contended, was thrown on the Crown by section 255 of the Customs Act. He placed arguments before his Honor, and read quotations in regard to the interpretation of the word "averments" in the section.

The section reads:—In every Customs prosecution the averment of the prosecutor or plaintiff contained in the information, declaration, or claim, shall be deemed to be proof in the absence of proof to the contrary; but so that, (a) when an intent to defraud the revenue is charged, the averment shall not be deemed sufficient to prove the intent, and (b) in proceedings for an indictable offence, or for an offence directly punishable by imprisonment, the guilt of the defendant must be established by evidence.

If his Honor, said Mr. Garland, held that the effect of that section was that where the information failed every person should be compelled to call evidence to prove his innocence it would be useless to point out that the sworn facts had failed to prove the charges.

His Honor: You are quite right that the other side must prove that this is an averment.

Mr. Garland said there was no evidence that the goods were imported into Australia by Ah Way. The goods, it was declared, came by the steamer Empire. They were thrown overboard, and were picked up by the Chinaman.

Supposing that this were correct, it did not prove an offence under section 30. Some one on the Empire imported those goods—

His Honor: And took them away again.

Mr. Garland: The jurisdiction extended to a league from the shore. He submitted again that the goods were imported by some one aboard the Empire, and, therefore, it could not be said that Ah Way imported them. Even if Ah Way were in charge of the Warreemba, it would not establish him as the importer. He held that the Crown had still got to prove that a particular person imported the opium. To a certain extent, perhaps, section 236 covered the gap. (The section sets out that anyone aiding or abetting, or directly, or indirectly, concerned, shall be deemed to have committed the offence.) "But," said Mr. Garland, "you can't have an aider or abettor unless you have the principal offender."

His Honor: There is no question that Mr. Wise must prove that Ah Way imported the goods.

Mr. Garland: The only tittle of evidence against Ah Way was that the conversation which M'Manus was alleged to have had with Merchant on the launch was in the hearing of Ah Way.

The case will be continued this morning.

DEATH OF A WOMAN.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. A. Mowle, J.P., chamber magistrate, Donald Roderick Sinclair, 26, agent, and Rebecca Irwen Sinclair, 23, married, were presented on charge of having, on April 26 last, at Woollahra, caused the death of Lucy Edith Smith. On the application of the police a remand was granted until April 29 next. Bail was formally refused.

Rebecca Irwen Sinclair was also presented on a charge of having, on April 21, 1909, unlawfully administered to, or caused to be taken by, Lena Carter a drug, with intent to procure a certain result, at Woollahra. In this case also a remand was granted until April 29 next, and bail was refused.

ASSAULTING WOMEN.

A WANTON ACT.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., Charles Acheson, aged 26, was charged with having behaved in a riotous manner at North-street, Leichhardt; also with having assaulted Margaret Elizabeth Davison Kimber and Hannah Clancey. Evidence was given that the accused visited the residence of Mrs. Clancey, a young married woman, living with her mother in North-street, Leichhardt. He was under the influence of liquor, and the women in the house, fearing violence, refused to let him in. Mrs. Clancey, her mother, and sister ran to the front gate to prevent the accused coming inside. They called out "Police." A woman passing on the footpath came to the assistance of the women, and found the accused striking an old lady. The passer-by remonstrated with the accused, and told him he ought to be ashamed of himself to hit an old woman. She pulled him away from the gate, when he assaulted her. He then went into the middle of the road and picked up a stone weighing several pounds and hurled it, as he thought, at Mrs. Clancey, whom he had already assaulted, but the stone struck the next-door neighbour, Mrs. Kimber, who, with her daughter, was returning home at the time. Mrs. Kimber was on the verandah of her house when the stone hit her on the back of the head. She and her family were strangers to all the other people, and they had taken no part in the disturbance, but were simply passing into their house without having even spoken to any of those in the street. The blow felled Mrs. Kimber to the ground, and she had been under medical care ever since. She was too weak to continue her evidence in the witness-box. After throwing the stone the accused got an axe and threatened to kill the police.

The defence of the accused, who gave evidence, was that he was a horse-driver, and lived at Leichhardt with his mother. On the day in question he was drunk, and did not remember anything that happened. If he threw the stone, it certainly was not at Mrs. Kimber, who was a stranger to him. He was having a bit of a disturbance with Mrs. Clancey, but did not remember much about it, as he was too drunk.

The magistrate said he had intended to commit the accused for trial at the Quarter Sessions, but on account of his age he would not do so. However, the accused might think himself lucky that he was not standing there charged with having caused the death of this lady. The accused was evidently a purebred larrikin, and he must be taught to know that he could not, under the cloak of being drunk, carry on as he liked. In fact, he (the magistrate) did not think that the accused was as drunk as he wanted to make out. For the riotous conduct the accused was fined £2, in default imprisonment for one month. For assaulting Mrs. Clancey, the accused was fined £1, and 10s witnesses' expenses, in default imprisonment for 14 days; and for assaulting Mrs. Kimber the accused was ordered to be imprisoned, with hard labour, for three months; and was also ordered to pay £1 4s 9d medical fees, and 10s witnesses' expenses, in default imprisonment for 14 days.

LESS MEAT.

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BIRTHS.

PEARCE-JONES.—April 9, 1909, at Glammis Private Hospital, the wife of K. S. Pearce-Jones, of a daughter.

THOMSON.—April 25, at Exeter, wife of T. W. Thomson—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MARSHALL—GRATTAN.—April 14, 1909, by the Rev. W. I. Carr-Smith, at St. James' Church, King-street, Sydney, Arthur James Hethersett, eldest son of J. N. Marshall, of Melbourne, to Evelyn Mary, elder daughter of Herbert Grattan, of Mosman, Sydney.

HATFIELD—MERRY.—March 30, 1909, at St. James' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Carr-Smith, George Henry, eldest son of H. G. Hatfield, Angledool, to Ada Maud, eldest daughter of J. T. Merry, New Angledool.

SAVAGE—THOMSON.—April 14, at Wagga, Henry Carlyle Savage, to Robena Mabel Thomson.

DEATHS.

CALDWELL.—April 27, at her late residence, Enoburno, Belmont-street, Alexandria, Catherine, the dearly beloved wife of J. J. Caldwell, aged 40 years.

CLARKE.—At his residence, 71 Neutral-street, North Sydney, Chas. William Clarke (suddenly), late of Nelligen, aged 81 years.

CLARKE.—April 26, 1909, at his residence, 71 Neutral-street, North Sydney, Charles William Clarke, aged 81 years. At rest.

GARDNER.—April 27, ...ifford Stephen (Charlie), at Sydney Hospital, after five days' illness, of pneumonia, age 32 years.

GRAHAM.—April 19, 1909, at his parents' residence, Coromandel-street, Goulburn, Harold Dawson, aged 25, eldest son of James and Edith Graham.

HELMORE.—April 27, 1909, at 89 Ultimo-road, Ultimo, Ruth Alice, the dearly loved infant daughter of Charles and Elsie Helmore, aged 6 months.

HERRING.—April 27, 1909, at her parents' residence, Calarie, corner Kingston-street and Deacons-avenue, Haberfield, Irene Mabel (Midge), eldest beloved daughter of Henry Charles and Helena Herring, aged 20 years.

KENDLE.—Saturday, April 24, 1909, at his residence, Railway Stores, Bulli, John Henry Kendle, late of Petersham, after a short illness, aged 60.

KEEGAN.—April 24, 1909, at his uncle's residence, Edinburgh-road, Willoughby, Sexton William, only son of Sexton James and Amy Keegan, of Albany-street, St. Leonards, aged 18 months. Interred at Gore Hill Cemetery April 26.

LOWRY.—April 23, at Sydney Hospital, of injuries accidentally received, David Myles Lowry, only son of the late John Lowry, of Nundle, beloved brother of Mrs. A. Nickson and Miss Annie Lowry.

MERRIN.—April 27, at the residence of his brother, 18 Duxford-street, Charles Merrin, aged 28 years, of acute pneumonia. R.I.P.

MURPHY.—April 27, 1909, at his residence, 25 Myrtle-street, city, Michael Murphy. R.I.P.

SMITH.—April 26, 1909, at Sydney, Lucy Edith, beloved wife of Andrew Wm. Smith, and youngest daughter of the late Edward Minty, of Bristol, England, aged 38 years.

SOARES.—April 27, 1909, at his residence, Highbury, Bay-street, Double Bay, Alberto Dias, dearly loved husband of Catherine Soares, and late Canon of St. Saviours' Cathedral, Goulburn, of angina pectoris, in his 79th year.

WILMOT.—April 13, 1909, at his residence, Ardath, Tranmere-street, Drummoyne, N.S.W., George Lea Wilmot, son of the late Daniel Sinclair Wilmot, of Clifton, Bristol, England, aged 76 years. Home papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

BEACHAM.—In sad and loving memory of my dearly beloved brother, Arthur, who departed this life at Bathurst, April 27, 1907, aged 22. Inserted by his loving brother, Will.

BREES.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Harold Brees, who died on April 28, 1903. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

CATHER.—In sad and loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Robert Cather, who departed this life April 28, 1898. Inserted by his loving wife, Margaret Cather.

DENT.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary (Polly), who passed peacefully away at Stuart Town, on April 28, 1904. Inserted by her loving husband and daughter, Addie and P. W. Dent, Boyup Brook, Western Australia.

LANE.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Gladys Maria, who departed this life April 28, 1908, aged 10½ years.
We saw her suffer day by day, it caused us bitter grief,
To see her slowly pine away and could not give relief.
Friends may think we have forgotten you
When at times they see us smile,
But they little know what aching hearts
Those smiles hide all the while.
Inserted by her loving father and mother, Thomas and Maria Lane.

LANE.—In sad but loving memory of my dearest sister, Gladys (Glad), who departed this life April 28, 1908, aged 10½ years.
Just twelve months have passed to-day
How I remember well
How I stood beside my sister's bed
With mournful eyes I watched her pass away.
Inserted by her loving brother, Thomas Lane.

LANE.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Gladys, who departed this life April 28, 1908, aged 10½ years.
Not dead to me, I love her dear,
Not lost, but gone before;
She lives with me in memory still,
And will for evermore.
Inserted by her loving brother, Will Lane.

LANE.—In loving memory of our dear little friend, Gladys, who departed this life April 28, 1908, aged 10½ years. Inserted by her loving friend, Ray Berghouse.

MARSHALL.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Marshall, who departed this life April 28, 1903, at his late residence, the Hermitage, College-street, Balmain; also our dear mother, who departed this life July 30, 1906, at her son-in-law's residence, Balmain-road, Leichhardt.
Gone and forgotten by some you may be,
But our hearts and our thoughts are ever with thee.
Inserted by their loving daughters, Tot, Esther, Adelaide, and son-in-law, George Dark.

McCARTHY.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear wife and our dear mother, Mary Ann McCarthy, who departed this life April 28, 1907, aged 39 years, leaving memories death can never take away. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

MORRIS.—In sad but ever-loving memory of my dear wife, Elizabeth Morris, who just six years ago to-day, April 28, 1903, passed out of my life for ever. Regretted by all who knew her. A loving wife and a devoted mother. Dearly loved, but sadly missed.
Lips I have kissed they are silent and cold,
Hands I have clasped they are covered with mould;
The form I have pressed it is missing to-day,
Gone is my dear wife, faded away.
Inserted by her ever-loving husband, George Morris.

MORRIS.—In sad and loving memory of our dear sister, Mary Jane Morris, who departed this life at P.A.H. April 27, 1904. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, M. and F. Revelle. And in memory still she lives.

PATTERSON.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Hans Louis Patterson, who departed this life at Sydney, April 28, 1907. Inserted by his loving wife, Agnes Patterson.

PRIEST.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Eva Evelyn Priest, who departed this life April 28, 1908.
Brief life is here our portion,
Brief sorrow, short-lived care;
The life that knows no ending,
The tearless life is there.
Inserted by her husband.

PRIEST.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Eva Evelyn Priest, who departed this life April 28, 1908. May she rest in peace. Inserted by her loving sisters, Ethel and Jane.

ROBBINS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John William Robbins, who departed this life April 28, 1898. Inserted by his loving wife and family, Isabella Robbins.

ROLLINGS.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband and our father, John Rollings, late of Erskineville, who was accidentally killed at the A.G.L. Company on April 28, 1899. His memory lives within the hearts of those who knew his worth. Inserted by his loving wife and children, M. A. Rollings.

SHEED.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away at Cobar, April 28, 1908. Inserted by her mourning daughter, Rachael McKay. R.I.P.

WAUGH.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear husband and our father, John Waugh, who departed this life on April 28, 1908, at Mount Lewis, near Liverpool, late of Leichhardt.
Not dead to us, we loved him dear,
Not lost but gone before;
He lives with us in memory still,
And will for evermore.
Inserted by his loving wife and family.

WEIR.—In sad remembrance of my dear sister, Mary Weir, who died on April 28, 1905. Lord have mercy on her soul. Sadly missed by her loving sister, Sara Pakes.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. TOBIN and FAMILY return sincere THANKS to relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1909.

A POSSIBLE DISSOLUTION.

The outlook in Federal politics must be discussed with a possible dissolution of Parliament in view, however much we may incline to the belief that a defeat of the Government on the Dreadnought question would not justify an immediate appeal to the country. It is patent, we admit, that there are all the elements of disruption in the present position of parties. Mr. Fisher, Mr. Deakin, and Mr. Cook cannot command a majority singly, and unless the two latter come together it would be futile to refuse the Government its dissolution. The alternative would be to send for Mr. Cook or Mr. Deakin, and let them see how far they could draw parties together. There must be a coalition Ministry. If it was found that neither was capable of uniting the Opposition, the Governor-General would be thrown back on Mr. Fisher, and since he could only carry on by leave of Mr. Deakin and his diminished following, the hope of completing the session would be a small one indeed. The socialists are not likely to give any quarter to outsiders in a general election, notwithstanding favours received during their short term of office; and Mr. Deakin's support could only be relied upon while his policy was being followed. Mr. Fisher and his friends are not likely to play any game but their own in this connection. A dissolution would suit them exactly. They are strongly organised in every State, while their opponents are in a condition of hopeless unpreparedness. It is fairly certain, therefore, that their policy will be one of uncompromising directness. They will place the socialist platform first, and seek to realise it; and since the Dreadnought question is no part of their scheme for Australian defence they will either refuse to discuss it, or will accept defeat if voted down upon it. This does not deny the possibility that they will use Mr. Deakin as far as it suits them, but it emphasises the fact that he can not be counted in with the Government, except on terms which should be unthinkable.

A dissolution thus seems quite within the range of events in the next two months, if Mr. Deakin elects to play Lord Rosebery's role in England, and degenerates into a voice and nothing beside. What may happen on the opening of Parliament will be the result of Opposition pressure, not of Ministerial initiative, and perhaps we may get the wished-for understanding between the fragments of Opposition as the result of a solid vote upon an amendment to the Address in Reply covering the gift of a Dreadnought. The Government will not move a finger to give effect to the people's wish on this point. The Governor-General's speech will involve much or little, but it will hardly promise anything which can be construed into offer of direct assistance to the Imperial navy after the Prime Minister's assurances. Consequently the business of the Commonwealth will have to be taken out of Ministers' hands if the crisis is to be reached which shall lead to a new Government or an appeal to the country. We have already argued that there would be nothing in the defeat of the present Ministry on the Dreadnought question to justify the granting of a dissolution. To remit such a matter to the people could, we think, have but one result, and the elections would certainly be fought round the Imperial navy as the main issue. If members were returned upon that they might still find it impossible to form a solid majority on other important questions, unless the two Opposition leaders were hand in hand. Indeed, the probability is that an appeal to the country, with Mr. Deakin and Mr. Cook hostile on all points but one, would be disastrous. It would perpetuate the three-party system, but in the worst possible form, with the socialists perhaps strong enough to take office again, but not quite strong enough to govern without the aid of some little knot of unscrupulous politicians outside, who would be the real masters of the situation. Mr. Deakin may possibly live in hope of some such development. The chances are that he will be too weak to count anywhere, and his best policy now is to come right out on the side of a strong two-party system. Then we shall be able to organise with some substantial chance of success—a matter of immediate and vital importance.

MODERN EDUCATION.

We are glad to see that Professor Francis Anderson has returned in a particularly vigorous frame of mind, and that he has lost no time in resuming his advocacy of reform in education, an advocacy to which he brings an incisive directness of speech not usually characteristic of philosophers. The vital argument for the new education could not be better put than in the few terse sentences in which the professor dwelt on the over-supply of untrained cheap labour on the one hand, and the over-supply of the useless graduate on the other. Australia, too, has begun to suffer from both these evils. We see already the fatal tendency to drift boys into the world, not only at a stage when they can have no real equipment for the battle of life, but also at a stage in their individual development when they are least fit to be left to themselves, and most certain to lose even the capacity for skilled work. It is no doubt true that Labour in politics has failed completely to grasp the folly of this policy of drift; but it is doubtful if the worker is a worse sinner in this respect than other classes of the community. Few of us are as keenly conscious as we ought to be of the crime involved in the sacrifice of the efficiency of the next generation, not perhaps to an immediate selfishness so much as to a careless indifference of which the roots lie in sheer ignorance. The result is disaster to thousands of boys, a fair proportion of whom at any rate could have been trained to be effective. We cannot offer any valid excuse for apathy towards such a subject, though we can offer a partial explanation of it. Education in the past has been much concerned with traditions, and far too little concerned with utilities. All that is changing in the light of the new demand for realities. But the transition comes slowly, and part of our apathy towards education is due to the fact that we see the futility of much of it without realising that with us lies the duty of making it effective.

Fortunately the discussion of the subject does not end in generalities. There are practical steps to be taken, and, as Professor Anderson suggests, those steps have passed beyond the stage of controversy. We must make provision for the boy who has left school unequipped, while we do all in our power to create a public opinion in favour of a higher school age—fifteen, at the least. As our primary school work changes in sympathy with the new movement that opinion, it is to be hoped, will have reason to grow rapidly. But no less important is a like progressive change in the range of secondary school work, and here again all reformers are agreed on the main lines of development to follow. Professor Anderson pointed out, for instance, what a serious hindrance to the effectiveness of a teachers' training college the present matriculation standard of the University must be, insistence on higher Latin excluding, as it does, so many promising young students, who would otherwise be ready to take a university course concurrently with their professional training. But by stopping halfway with the revision of its entrance examination the University hampers not merely teachers, but the whole work of secondary education. Apparently a liberal move, the last change in the standard has had the effect of still further enslaving the higher schools to Latin; and while this is so, their efforts towards a sensible curriculum must continue to be crippled. Professor Anderson's criticism at this point is thoroughly sound, and it is only a question of time when it will bear fruit. The fundamental lesson the University has to learn is that secondary schools do not exist primarily to manufacture students for its courses, and that they must do the best, not for a handful of examinees, but for the immense majority, who will never get into the University. As to University reform itself, Professor Anderson repeats the points that have been urged persistently for the last few years as he repeats the demand for some effective control of secondary schools—an essential reform not to be stifled by the inertia that prevails. But Professor Anderson did more than remind us that the flag is nailed to the mast. He told us that there has been enough talk, and that the time has come for action. That action can come in only one way—by the intervention of Parliament. Such intervention should be strong and sufficient. It is not primarily a question of money. It is a question of organisation. What is immediately needed can find expression in our statutes with very little argument, and very little loss of time, once public men realise that the efficiency of the young generation is the question at issue.

THE STATE'S INDUSTRIES.

The recent rains, by assuring fair winter feed in the pastoral and many of the dairying districts, and by enabling ploughing operations to be pushed on in the wheat belt, will confer a widely-extended benefit on the State's industrial position. The year so far has been one of material progress, despite the checks received through the tightness of the money market and a late rainfall in the farming districts. According to the trade statistics just presented the State's oversea exports have already this year increased in value by £674,000. It is true that the decrease in the value of minerals caused a falling-off in shipments under this head of over half a million sterling during the first quarter of the year. This is not due merely to the fact that the export is measured in money value, but more to the fact that production has shrunk on account of the reduced prices now obtainable in foreign markets for the surplus product of our mines. The falling-off in butter shipments, amounting to some £191,000 in value, has been largely due to the vagaries of the season on the coast, although the reduced prices have also been a factor. It is satisfactory to find, however, that these decreases have been more than counterbalanced by an increase of over three-quarters of a million sterling in the value of our exports of wool, of half a million sterling in the exports of wheat, as well as other increases in what may be described as secondary industries. But what is more pleasing is the fact that imports have steadied during the period, while exports have swollen. This was a necessary movement, as the tendency had been for imports to grow rather out of proportion to the growth of exports, a development that is never altogether satisfactory in a debtor country. Our gold production has not kept up as well as some might desire; but this may not be an altogether unmixed evil, for it is probable that the profit on the production of the yellow metal is considerably less per cent. on the outlay than is the case where production takes the form of staples like, for instance, wool or wheat or butter.

It would make an instructive study if anyone with the necessary data at disposal would endeavour to ascertain what is the average return per each £100 invested in several of our more important industries. For example, it would be extremely interesting to know whether each one hundred pounds that the pastoralists have invested in sheep stations or live stock yields a greater or lesser return than each one hundred pounds invested in the dairying industry, in the production of wheat, or in winning gold. Of course, factors differ so much in different districts, and the seasons impart still another variant in the calculation, that the scope of the investigations would necessarily have to be very wide both as to time and place. Were something of this sort done, however, it would furnish accurate guidance as to the more profitable trend of economic development. If, as some aver, it takes more than a sovereign to unearth one pound's worth of gold, then we might have to modify our view as to the profitableness of the gold industry to the country as a whole, extremely profitable though it may be occasionally to individuals. We are not at all certain, of course, that this would on investigation be found to be an accurate surmise. What we do think is that some attempt should be made to ascertain the true position in connection with some of our industries. That some are very much more profitable to the country, as to the individual, than others is certain, and there might be a large usefulness in having this properly recognised.

CROWN BRIEFS.

The statement by the Premier, which we publish to-day, in relation to Mr. Wise's complaint that he has been treated unfairly in the matter of Crown briefs may be said to cover most of the ground upon which explanation was required. It is an effective defence against the charge which Mr. Wise has inferentially hurled at Mr. Wade. That charge, though not specifically defined, is one of treason to a great trust. As Attorney-General Mr. Wade is properly held to be bound to order the business of an important department without fear or favour, and to distribute Crown briefs without regard to personal or political preference. His first business is to think of the country and of the cases which have to be tried in the courts of the land. As justice must be dispensed with an even hand, if it is to be respected, and as we place our Judges in a specially strong position to secure their independence, so it is fair to expect that the Department of Justice shall be administered with but one object—the securing of justice to everybody concerned, the Crown included. This can only be attained by having regard to the ability and attainments of those employed, and by making sure that they are working in harmony for certain definite aims. Upon Mr. Wise's ability and attainments as a barrister there can be no question. No complaint has been made, so far as we know, against his conduct of any case entrusted to him by the Crown, and it is conceivable that no exception could have been taken to his work had briefs been continued to him. But Mr. Wade is not to be condemned out of hand because he has refused to allow Mr. Wise to serve the Crown any longer, when their personal relations have become so strained. The question of harmony is still an essential one when men have to work together in the courts, though in politics they may be on opposite sides, and though they may not be temperamentally sympathetic; and since Mr. Wade is Attorney-General, and responsible for the harmonious working of his department, he must be allowed some latitude in the choice of those who are to assist him.

We regret that Mr. Wise should have raised this question of Crown briefs in the form it has taken. There should be no doubt in the public mind about the need for washing dirty linen in public where the administration of justice is concerned, and where the character of a public man like Mr. Wade is involved. The Premier has been the object of incessant attack since he became Premier. He has roused the bitterest rancour among political opponents by his action in connection with industrial, gambling, and temperance legislation, and by his firm attitude at junctures when a weak back would have been disastrous to the State. It is true that he has sometimes laid himself open to attack, and that with regard to the Chief Justiceship he has not satisfied public opinion. On these matters we do not become his apologists: but in regard to Mr. Wise's claim for consideration we are of opinion that the latter has not given, nor can he very well give, any justification therefor. His very bitterness as an assailant has put him out of court, and his record in politics shows that he can attack without scruple. All this, however, would not of itself be his condemnation. Crown briefs, as we have already noted, may be, and should be, distributed without respect to politics or personal feeling. Mr. Wade has shown that his attitude to Mr. Wise was influenced by neither. There is every reason why we should accept his explanation on this point. When Mr. Wise returned from England Crown briefs were given him, and not until he presented and fired what was regarded as a pistol at Mr. Wade's head were they withdrawn. It is possible that Mr. Wise can offer some reason for his attacks upon the Premier after the Judgeship, which he desired, was given to someone else. But if Mr. Wade felt, as he undoubtedly did, that he was being pommelled for not pursuing a certain course, he was quite justified in the stand he took. If Crown briefs became the prey of the sharpest pen or tongue the fountain of justice would soon be poisoned at its source.

TURKISH AFFAIRS.

Everything points to a reasonably strong and quiet settlement of affairs in Turkey, provided there is no outside intervention to complicate the measures of the Young Turks. With the surrender of the Sultan's personal guard and the wholesale arrest of reactionaries, the reform party has nothing left to block its path. On all counts its speedy and decisive capture of the situation is something to be thankful, and perhaps the person who should rejoice most is the Sultan himself. Precisely what he has to look forward to no one knows, but his chance of remaining to play the part of constitutional monarch, with the accent very strongly on the adjective, is infinitely greater now that the Young Turks have shown an easy mastery over both their enemies and themselves than it would have been had the revolution proved temporarily successful, and the prestige of the new Liberalism been reasserted only after long and sanguinary conflict, calculated to let loose all the worst passions of a only half de-Orientalised people. As it is, the popular leaders will in great measure be able to leave passion out of count, and to consider the Sultan as a more or less impersonal pawn in diplomacy. That indeed is a sorry enough downfall for a monarch who has known how to keep all Europe in an ineffective ferment while he played the part of an irresponsible lord of misrule at home. But bad as it is, it is far from being the worst, and there remains for the much miscalculating man the possibility of still holding the shadow of power, even though, as is plain, the power itself has departed for ever. Whether that is to be or not seems to depend most largely on himself: for on the one hand the reformers will hesitate to take the active step of deposing him for good and all; and on the other nothing is more significant than the silence of European diplomacy.

Meantime, and surprisingly enough, the actions of the Young Turks seem to be almost above criticism. They may well have reason to be astonished at their own moderation. No general ever acted with more restraint and discretion than has Shevket Pasha. Alike in his stern repression of treachery and his adherence to the pacific policy of the Committee, he has done precisely what he should; and, what is more, he has had his men commendably under control throughout. To those who know only the historic Turk such an achievement seems incredible enough. But the fact is, that we have here one of those cases of evolution by leaps and bounds that produce new character, with little regard to historic sequence. It is only when we look closely that we see how complete the silent transformation of the Young Turk has been. There have been many significant episodes indicative of this change; but none perhaps so remarkable as those in which even the sanctity of a mosque has proved insufficient to protect the evil-doer. Holy men of all times have been fertile stirrers up of strife, and on this occasion they have made the usual appeal to Moslem fanaticism. But they have been met by a liberal secularist demonstration of the most pronounced and convincing kind; and this would have been impossible had not the Young Turk learned to be a Liberal before he was a Moslem. For the first time in Turkey there is promise of politics in which religion will not be a controlling factor, and it is difficult to suggest a more fundamental change in mental attitude. The teachers and students of the mosques seem for the most part, and perhaps naturally, to have allied themselves with reaction; but they have failed signally in their efforts, and the worst to be expected of them is the fomenting of sporadic outbreaks that will be put down without much difficulty by the Central Executive.

The "Sydney Mail."—There are many admirably artistic pages in the popular weekly. The Shackleton expedition continues to form one of the principal topics of conversation, and the pictures in connection with it which appear in the "Mail" will be generally welcomed. On the first page there is a capital photographic study of Queenie, one of the Esquimau dogs that did such useful work in the Antarctic, and another remarkably fine example of photography appears on the double-page, a sailor of the Nimrod being depicted looking across a vast waste of snow, with one of the dogs at his side. A splendid full-page picture also is that showing an Antarctic outfit. One of the most striking views shows the Nimrod surrounded by ice and snow at the frozen extremity of the earth, and there are several photographs taken on board the famous little vessel, as well as one of the ship lying in Neutral Bay, and a portrait of Lieutenant Shackleton. Two pages are devoted by the "Mail" to the funeral of the Primate, the pictures showing the body lying in State, the procession leaving the Cathedral, and several views of the scenes in Waverley Cemetery. An interesting illustrated article deals with the proposed transcontinental railway from Adelaide to Perth; the snapshots were taken as the survey party worked its way through the country. "An Australian in Siam" is the title of another informative illustrated article. The Orange Show is the subject of several pictures; and there are some attractive illustrations in connection with the Automobile Club's reliability trial. The first instalment of a new thrilling story by W. E. Norris, "Not Guilty," is published this week.

Railway Rolling Stock.—Tenders for a number of important services have just been invited by the Chief Commissioner for Railways. For some time past rolling stock manufacturers have been busy in meeting orders of the Railway Department, and the further tenders now called for will give considerable work for some time to come. In addition to the work let to contractors, a great deal of rolling stock is also being turned out at Eveleigh, as well as the work of extensive repairs and renewals of existing stock. The services for which tenders have now been called comprise the manufacture of 80 tramcars of the largest type, and three bogie water sprinkler cars, for the Tramway Department. In regard to railway stock, tenders are called for the manufacture of 6 "T" class locomotive boilers, 39 suburban carriages, 8 first-class, 11 second-class, and 6 composite lavatory carriages, 7 passenger (express) brake vans, 20 bogie louvred vans, 4 four-wheeled horse boxes, 10 powder vans, and 12 bogie "E" (timber) waggons.

Many-sided Shackleton.—Last night, at the Royal Society's banquet, Professor David told of the many-sidedness of the leader of the Antarctic expedition. Lieutenant Shackleton was a great explorer and a splendid organiser. Nothing that human forethought could do was left undone, and this splendid organisation it was that brought the party through so many dangers. But not only was he an explorer, but a literary man of distinction. He was editor of "Pearson's Magazine." He had a wonderful memory for poetry, and had also composed several original poems. When several cases of provisions and other essential stores were nearly lost, Lieutenant Shackleton merely rejoiced "that the Browning was safe ashore."

Wollongong Water Supply.—Attention has been drawn on several occasions to the inadequate water supply at Wollongong for practical purposes, by the general manager of the Electrolytic Refining and Smelting Company, Port Kembla. At the outset of operations of this big concern it was estimated that 14 million gallons would be required annually, but, although the works have only been in operation for about four months, the consumption so far comes out at 18 millions. That the matter is a serious one was made apparent on Saturday last, when a serious accident was narrowly averted. Copper casting operations were being carried out, and the boiler plant was running at full power, when the low water alarm suddenly went off. It was found that the water supply had ceased through the reservoir on the hill not being sufficiently supplied. The sudden stoppage meant a loss of 35 tons of copper, which had to be let remain in the furnaces, of which the company lost the production, water not being available for several hours afterwards. The low water alarm fortunately prevented an explosion. The suggestion is made that the Cordeaux dam should be enlarged, as under existing circumstances the supply is inadequate for the township of Wollongong and an industrial centre like Port Kembla.

A Promise Unfulfilled.—The slow progress made with the construction of the low-level jetty at Port Kembla has proved a great inconvenience to the Electrolytic Refining and Smelting Company, as this big concern has not yet had the use of the structure for the unshipping of ore, and all consignments come by rail, the freight bill averaging over £700 per month. Last week the representatives of three shipping companies visited the port, but stated they could not recommend their steamers to berth under existing conditions. The company, under the circumstances, is thus accumulating its supplies of copper, as it does not pay to rail to Sydney for shipment. The understanding the general manager (Mr. B. Magnus) had with the department was that the jetty would be completed simultaneously with the works. Smelting has been carried on for the last four months, and the apathy of the Government in this matter has so far proved a very expensive item in the working of the company.

North Sydney Tram Service.—Within a few weeks the tramway extension on the North Sydney service, from Falcon-street to the Suspension Bridge over Middle Harbour, will be opened for traffic. The line runs into a picturesque locality, and the department anticipates not only a good residential traffic, but a fair amount of traffic from visitors to the locality. When the construction of the extension was suggested, a year or two ago, the question was raised as to a guarantee against loss being given by representatives of the owners of the land on the Middle Harbour side of the bridge, but the department was so satisfied as to the merits of the extension that the line was constructed without guarantee. The distance from Ridge-street is about a mile, and this will be worked as a penny section. The through fare from Milson's Point to the bridge will be 2d. The nature of the service will be determined by the requirements of passengers.

Captain Cook Demonstration.—To-day is the 139th anniversary of the landing of Captain Cook at Sting Ray Harbour (Botany Bay). In addition to the celebrations at Kurnell, at which the Governor-General, Lord Dudley, will be present, a demonstration is being held at Captain Cook's statue at 8 this evening, when the A.N.A. Association of N.S.W., which is decorating the statue, will place a floral tribute on the pedestal. The Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph Carruthers, Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, and representatives of the Yorkshire, St. George's, and Historical societies of New South Wales have been invited to speak.

The Opium Traffic.—The great trade that seems to be done in opium had a fresh light thrown on it in the High Court yesterday. A Customs detective was under examination in respect to the tins in which it is packed, and the labels on them. He indicated that both are being made in Australia, for he told the Court that he had seen labels unattached to tins, and also that he had in his possession a basketful of tins which had never been used. He had an idea what they were made for, but what it was he did not say. It would appear from his remarks that the importation and repacking of the drug is becoming something of a local industry in a small way. The officer was confident that no opium is made inside the Commonwealth.

The Port of Manila.—The Premier has received from Mr. Suttor, Commercial Agent for New South Wales in the East, copies of a circular containing information as to new regulations which must be observed by all vessels clearing from the port of Manila. The new regulations came into operation on the 15th ultimo. They prescribe rules and regulations for the entrance and clearance of vessels in foreign trade, and for the method of clearance of foreign vessels to and from certain ports in the Philippines, not being ports of entry.

Military Spirit at Condobolin.—Towards the end of last month the Premier received a telegram from Condobolin intimating "that in view of the present state of international affairs, the town of Condobolin renews its offer to raise a half-squadron of mounted rifles." As the matter was one concerning the Defence Department of the Federal Government, the Premier caused the telegram to be forwarded to the Prime Minister, and a reply has been received stating that a similar proposal was under review in 1906, when the military commandant of New South Wales reported that he was unable to recommend the formation of the troop of light horse at Condobolin, as it would be at an unworkable distance from the No. 2 squadron of the 2nd Australian Light Horse Regiment, of which it would form a part. This regiment was already complete, and there was no provision on the Estimates for the raising of additional units.

Franco-British Exhibition.—In a communication addressed to the Premier, Mr. Coghlan (Agent-General) states that some very excellent exhibits were left over from the Franco-British Exhibition, and that with these he had fitted up small exhibitions at Glasgow, Edinburgh, Belfast, and Bristol at the premises of shipping agents in those cities. Mr. Coghlan further stated: "The material in hand is so attractive that I have thought it desirable to take the opportunity of securing space adjoining the offices for a State display. For this purpose I have taken down the walls separating the office from the premises next door and fitted up the downstairs offices as one exhibition, with the result that we have a most creditable display. I propose to keep the exhibition open for six months, commencing from April 1, with an attendant expense of £260 for rent, and about £30 for incidentals."

English and Eastern Mails.—The Orient Royal Mail Company's R.M.S. Ophir, which was delayed on account of the boisterous weather conditions which prevailed on Monday along the South Australian coast, arrived at the Outer Harbour, Adelaide, at 7.30 yesterday morning, and resumed her voyage to Melbourne at 1.45 p.m. Her mails bearing the date of London, March 26, will, it is anticipated, reach Sydney in time for delivery to-morrow. The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Victoria arrived at Fremantle at 5 a.m. yesterday, and sailed again at 5.35 p.m. She brings mails dated London, April 2, which should arrive here in time for distribution by the first delivery on Monday morning next. The Eastern mails by the China Navigation Company's steamer Changsha, dated Hongkong, April 2, are expected to arrive at Sydney on Monday next. The mails dispatched from Sydney by the Canadian mail steamer Aorangi arrived in London on Saturday last.

The Accident to the Van Spilbergen.—The Royal Dutch Packet Company's mail and passenger steamer Van Spilbergen, which crashed into the Adelaide S.S. Company's wharf at Brisbane, while on her voyage from Batavia and Macassar to Sydney, arrived here early yesterday morning, and berthed at the China Navigation Company's wharf at the Circular Quay. This morning she will be floated into the Woolwich Dock, where an exhaustive survey will be conducted, and the work of repairs put in hand. A few of the plates, it is believed, have been dented, but the exact extent of the injuries sustained will not be known until she is examined below the waterline. It is not anticipated, however, that any serious defects will be found.

A Curious Accident.—The intrepid pedestrian who endeavours to cross a city roadway is liable to meet with accidents of various kinds, but even the most timid person would not anticipate being knocked down and fallen upon by his horse. Such an occurrence, however, befell John O'Connor, a stonemason, living in Pitt-street. He was endeavouring to cross George-street, Haymarket, yesterday evening at about 5.30, when he was struck by the shaft of a spring cart and knocked down. The driver of the cart attempted to pull up smartly, with the result that the horse lost his footing and fell upon O'Connor. The Civil Ambulance took him to Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted with fractured ribs and injuries to the right thigh.

It is notified that the running of the tramway tourist cars will be discontinued after Friday next, 30th inst.

Professor David will speak at the Town Hall on May 10 in connection with the Y.M.C.A. festival on the subject, "A Nation's Greatness."

THE LATE PRIMATE.

STANDING COMMITTEE OF SYNOD.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

At a meeting of the standing committee of synod Archdeacon Gunther, Administrator, who was in the chair, moved:—"That the standing committee of the diocese of Sydney records its deep sense of the loss sustained by the Church in the death of the Most Reverend William Saumarez Smith, D.D., D.C.L., Archbishop of Sydney, Metropolitan and Primate, a holy and humble man of heart, a faithful chief pastor, just, sympathetic, gentle, patient, charitable in all his dealings with men, and one who by his good example and diligent labours strove to fulfil the duties of the high and important office which, in the providence of God, he held for many years to the honour and glory of His name, and the benefit of His holy Church.

"That this resolution be forwarded to the members of the Archbishop's family, with an expression of sincere sympathy in their great sorrow."

The motion was carried unanimously, all the members standing.

APPRECIATION OF HIS WORK.

At an executive committee meeting of the Church Rescue Homes yesterday a vote of condolence with the family of the late Archbishop, and of thankful appreciation of his work as president of the committee, was unanimously approved.

ROMAN CATHOLIC REFERENCE.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

At 11 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church on Sunday the Rev. Monsignor Long made reference to the death of the late Primate. He said that living in a mixed community, as we did, with their friendships and relationships branching in all directions outside their own Church, it was only natural, as a matter of charity, and kindly feeling, that he should say a sympathetic word with reference to the late Anglican Primate. He did this the more readily because in this town they had good reason to esteem and respect their fellow-citizens who belonged to the Church of England. Their attitude towards the Catholics had invariably been one of peace and tolerance. They were wise enough to see that religious quarrelling was futile and profitless, and they saw also—at least the more religious of them—that it was stupid and wicked in the extreme, in view of the immorality and unbelief that were abroad, to quarrel with people like them, who, however they might differ from them in many things, at all events, agreed with them in such great doctrinal landmarks as the Incarnation, the Atonement, the Resurrection of our Lord, and Eternal Life. Of the people animated by this spirit the late Primate was an apt and exemplary head. He was essentially a man of peace. "He did not cry out, nor was his voice heard in the streets." Frankly Protestant as he was in his views, without a trace of the High Churchman or ritualist in his composition, he took too large a view of life to yield to the attractions of an aggressive policy. Hence, no one could point to an occasion during his long tenure of office when by word or action he introduced an element of bitterness into social relations. Was this not an example that all Australians might well thank him for? Who did not know how the life-blood of this young country was being poisoned and its energies worse than wasted, because of the polluted atmosphere of silly suspicion, jealousy, and misunderstanding, that the sectarian spirit begot and fostered? And when they considered the harm that was done in this way, what a large recognition they should have for the distinguished life consistently lived all through to discourage the spirit that did the harm. From this point of view it was a special pleasure to dwell on the late Primate's career, and so, now that he had passed out into the great silence, they followed him with grateful and sympathetic regard, and hoped that the lesson of peace and concord he had set himself to teach would get a larger and larger following in this country as the years went on.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

In the Windsor churches on Sunday night sympathetic references were made to the death of the Archbishop of Sydney. In St. Matthew's the rector (Rev. Norman Jenkyn) delivered a touching address. In the Methodist Church the Rev. G. Thompson expressed sympathy at the loss of the head of the Anglican portion of the Christian Church, and at the conclusion of the service the Dead March in Saul was played.

FEDERAL HIGH COURT.

SITTINGS AT BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In the High Court yesterday, the Attorney-General, for the Commissioner for Income Tax, moved leave to appeal against the judgment of the State Full Court upon an appeal in the way of a special case from the assessment made by the Commissioner for Income Tax upon the income of Donald Munro, a Brisbane warehouseman, for the year 1906, as agent for J. and R. Morley. The Full Court determined that Munro's income was not liable to be assessed, thus reversing the Court of Review. Leave to appeal was given.

The Attorney-General applied for leave to appeal from the judgment of the Full Court in the case of Bell v Bryant. Bryant, who was a lodger at an hotel at Boonah, was prosecuted on a charge of leaving the hotel on Sunday, January 17, with liquor in his possession. The police magistrate held that defendant was not guilty, and dismissed the case. The Full Court upheld the magistrate's decision, and dismissed the appeal.

The Chief Justice: You contend that a man may take liquor to the doorstep, but if he takes it beyond he is liable?

The Attorney-General: That is so.

Leave to appeal was refused.

TO-DAY.

Rosebery Races: First Race, 2.
Metropolitan Band: Prince Alfred Park, 8.
Aerial League: Hotel Australia, 4.
Royal Welsh Choir: Centenary Hall, 8.
Town Hall: Exhibition and Bazaar, 2 and 8.
Wirth's Circus: George-street West, 2.30 and 8.
Royal: "An Englishman's Home," 2 and 8.15.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Jack and Jill," 1.45 and 7.45.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 7.50.
Criterion Theatre: "The Hypocrites," 2 and 8.
Palace Theatre: "In the Ranks," 7.50.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 7.45.
Clay's Vaudeville: St. George's Hall, Newtown, 8.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 10.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 2.30 and 8.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 2.30 and 8.
Figure Eight: Coogee, 8.
Exhibition Building: Roller Skating, 8.
Fairyland: Circular Quay, 10 and 1.30.
The Pixie: 198 Pitt-street, city, 10.
Spencer's Theatrescope Company: Lyceum, 2.30 and 8.
Croquet Association Tournament: Rose Bay, 10.
Lawn Tennis: Double Bay.
Standard Theatre: Benefit Performance, 8.
A.N.A. Demonstration: Captain Cook's Statue, 8.
Linnean Society: Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay, 8.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Dudley were entertained at dinner last night by the Admiral and Lady Poore, at Admiralty House. The following guests were invited to meet their Excellencies:—Lady Jane Gathorne Hardy, Colonel and Mrs. Macarthur Onslow, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knox, Dr. and Mrs. Ewan Frazer, Dr. and Mrs. M'Cormick, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, the Misses Lamb, Miss Clara Manning, Mr. W. M'Arthur, Mr. C. Bundock, Commander Bowring, R.N., Lord Richard Nevill, the A.D.C. in waiting, and the Flag-Lieutenant.

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government presided at a meeting of the Executive Council yesterday.

Mr. Oakes, Honorary Minister, left town last night for Coolah, where he will to-day perform the opening ceremony of a new hospital building. Mr. Oakes will return to town on Thursday morning.

Madam Melba has fully recovered from the recent mishap to one of her knees, and opened her Wellington (N.Z.) season last night in the Town Hall, which was packed. The diva, who was in good voice, had a splendid reception.

Madame Ada Crossley is returning from Queensland, and she has made an offer to the Lord Mayor to give a concert while passing through Sydney to assist local charities. This has been accepted, and the favourite contralto and her company will sing with this laudable object at the Town Hall on Saturday week, May 8.

Mr. J. T. Wilshire, a well-known resident of Neutral Bay, and a former member of the Legislative Assembly, who has for many years been prominently identified with philanthropic movements in Sydney, was seized with sudden illness yesterday.

The Premier and his colleagues yesterday entertained Lieutenant Shackleton, with his comrades, Professor David, Lieutenant Adams, and Dr. Marshall, at luncheon at Parliament House. The following other guests were present to meet the Antarctic explorers:—Sir Francis Suttor, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the Lord Mayor, Sir Normand MacLaurin, Mr. Joseph Cook, M.P., and Mr. W. A. Holman, M.L.A. Besides Mr. Wade there were present the following members of the Ministry:—Mr. Lee, Mr. Wood, Mr. Perry, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Moore, Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Oakes.

Mr. C. W. Russell, chief inspector of the Union Bank, Melbourne, received a cable yesterday from London informing him that his son, Mr. K. A. C. Russell, who last month won the King's gold medal as the best cadet on board H.M.S. Cornwall, has been gazetted as midshipman on H.M.S. Dreadnought, the flagship of the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir William May. Mr. Russell, who is 17 years of age, was born at Wagga.

Mr. Percy Whitton, Chief Clerk in the Commonwealth Audit Office, arrived in Sydney by yesterday morning's Melbourne express.

Mr. Harold de Vere Newton, who has been Acting Consul for Sweden at Newcastle, has now been permanently appointed to that position.

The following officers and delegates, representing the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Victoria, will leave Melbourne to-day by the Sydney express to attend the Australasian W.C.T.U. triennial convention, to be held in Sydney from April 29 to May 7:—Mesdames Presley (State president), Kirk (State secretary, S. B. Cumpston (recording secretary), M'Leod, Jones, Copeland, Rees, Clarke, Hoadley, Downing, Hobbs, Collecott, Heard, Jenkins, Rotherham, White, and Mills. A number of delegates from South Australia and Tasmania go by the same train, making a party of about 50 altogether.

Mr. W. J. Derwin, a very old resident of Carcoar, died in his sleep at the Grand Central Coffee Palace, Sydney, on Sunday night. He will be buried at Carcoar to-day. Deceased held the position of Mayor of Carcoar. His eldest son, Mr. C. J. Derwin, was also Mayor for several years, and his second son, Mr. J. G. Derwin, was Mayor for five years.

The Very Rev. Placid Huault, S.M., superior of the Villa Maria Mission, Hunter's Hill, died at the Lewisham Hospital on Sunday, following an operation for an internal complaint. Yesterday, at the Villa Maria Church, a Requiem High Mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated under the presidency of the Bishop of British New Guinea, Dr. De Boismenu. About 50 priests were present. The remains were interred in the new cemetery attached to the church grounds, this being the first interment there. The deceased, who was in his fiftieth year, was the author of some religious works. He was ordained priest when 25 years of age. He worked as a professor in the Marist colleges, and as a novitiate in France and Spain. In 1890 he went to New Zealand. While there he was professor in the Society Novitiate at Meanee, Napier. He came to Sydney in 1904.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE FEDERAL STATISTICIAN ON TOUR.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. G. H. Knibbs, the Federal Statistician, left Melbourne by the R.M.S. Marmora to-day on a visit to England, the Continent, and America. Mr. Knibbs is to attend the following international conferences on behalf of the Commonwealth:—(1) Geodetical conference in London; (2) statistical conference in Paris; (3) revision committee for the international classification of diseases, Paris; (4) congress of international associations for testing materials, Vienna; (5) Congress of Actuaries, Vienna. During his tour the Federal Statistician is also to make inquiries regarding the latest methods adopted for taking the census in America; 150 special calculating machines are used. Mr. Knibbs will investigate the working of these; and probably make arrangements for the purchase of a number for the Commonwealth. He will be away for about six months.

CONFERENCE OF PENSION OFFICIALS.

Mr. Clegg, Registrar of Old-age Pensions in New South Wales, will come over to Melbourne to-morrow to confer with Mr. G. Allen, the Federal Old-age Pensions Commissioner, regarding the transfer of the State pensions system to the Commonwealth.

MOVEMENTS OF MINISTERS.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) has decided to undertake further visits to the different States. On Tuesday next he will leave for Adelaide, and on the following evening will speak on Federal politics. He will also visit two other towns in South Australia, and deliver addresses. Afterwards he will return to Melbourne. On May 11 he will go to Sydney, and will speak there on May 12. Four or five meetings at other places will also be addressed before he will come back to Melbourne. The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) will leave Melbourne for Sydney next Thursday. He will speak at Bathurst on May 5.

THE AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

BOATS BEING BUILT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The artisans to be selected to go to England to take part in the building of the two torpedo boat destroyers ordered by the Commonwealth Government are to leave Melbourne on May 8. The Government has received a cable stating that the work of building the vessels has been taken in hand.

FIRE IN AN HOTEL.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Commercial Hotel at Ramsey was destroyed by fire early this morning, and a man named James Dick was burned to death. Deceased is supposed to have gone to sleep in one of the bedrooms, and to have been overcome by smoke when the hotel caught fire.

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TURKISH CRISIS.

WHO WILL REIGN?

SULTAN UNDER GUARD.

ALL HIS FRIENDS ARRESTED.

SHEVKET'S TROOPS OCCUPY PALACE.

LONDON, April 27.

According to latest advices from Turkey the Committee of Union and Progress still virtually holds the Sultan a prisoner in his own palace and is busily occupied in setting the Turkish House in order.

After Yildiz capitulated the Ministry, at the instance of the Committee of Union and Progress, transmitted its resignation to the Sultan as a matter of form. It then met Parliament, which is again sitting at Constantinople, and informed the House of the fact. Subsequently, however, the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, which are mostly composed of members of the Committee of Union and Progress, had a joint secret sitting, and decided to ask the Ministry to remain in office for a few days longer. The message indicates that the Ministry acceded to the request, and is working harmoniously with the Parliament.

The Grand Vizier (Tewfik Pasha) and the Minister for War (General Edhem Pasha) have, at the instance of the Sultan, it is said, returned to their homes as if nothing untoward had happened. Upon being interviewed, they declared that throughout the ordeal of the investment of the city and the bombardment of the barracks, the Sultan remained cool and collected. And this, notwithstanding the fact that during the preparations for the bombardment of Yildiz Kiosk, the ladies of the Imperial Harem were crying out so loudly that they could be heard by the besieging troops.

The Committee of Union and Progress now has the Sultan completely under control, and he has no chance of running counter to its wishes. His personal guard, consisting of 200 fusiliers, and a body of eunuchs, servants and secretaries, surrendered to Shevket Pasha on Monday afternoon. But not before Shevket had trained on the palace numerous guns and massed troops in the vicinity of all its approaches.

A Macedonian battalion now occupies Yildiz Kiosk, and the Ministry says that it is there at Abdul Hamid's own request. In the midst of his helplessness the Sultan declares with emphasis that to him must be given credit for having prevented further bloodshed by prevailing on the Yildiz troops not to resist Shevket's attacking forces.

One of the earlier messages from Constantinople states that the Turkish Parliament almost unanimously agrees that it will be necessary to depose the Sultan, but that Shevket Pasha counsels caution, fearing that such a course would have a bad effect on the army and the Anatolians, owing to the latent hostility between European and Asiatic Turks.

SOFTAS AND HADJIS.

FANATICS HAVE A BAD TIME.

MANY MOSQUES CLOSED.

The softas and hadjis (theological students and pilgrims) have been prominent all through the Turkish crisis in stirring up the reactionaries. Shevket Pasha has exercised an iron grip in dealing with them. Altogether 10,000 reactionaries have now been arrested, and among them are many softas and hadjis, and several high officials of the palace.

In the taking of a guardhouse alone 80 softas participating in the defence were killed without scruple. It happened after the Yildiz Barracks had been occupied, the people in the guardhouse making a last stand. But in spite of all precautions many fanatics have escaped to Asia Minor, and it is feared that they will there cause further reactionary outbreaks. Other refugees are pouring into Athens, the capital of Greece.

The journal "Ikdam," which supported Kiamil Pasha, whom the Committee of Union and Progress forced to resign as Grand Vizier in February on account of his subservience to his son, a palace favourite, has been suppressed, and its editor has fled. As a further precaution against reaction the Committee of Union and Progress has closed many mosques, and disarmed the Kurds within the city.

THE ULTIMATUM.

NO SECOND COURSE.

PUNISHMENTS OUTLINED.

NEW LAWS TO BE PASSED.

The Committee of Union and Progress has disclosed the nature of the ultimatum which Shevket Pasha sent to the defending soldiers of the 1st Army Corps, which has been the mainstay of the revolutionary movement throughout, before the capitulation. It contains the following demands:—

Those who have been and are actively engaged in the Armenian massacres to be sent to Yemen (a Turkish vilayet in the south-west of Arabia).

Those found guilty of complicity in the revolt to be employed in the construction of Macedonian roads.

Neutrals to be incorporated in the 3rd Army Corps (the mainstay of the Young Turks).

Constantinople to be garrisoned by 30 highly-disciplined battalions of the 3rd Army Corps, which will be quartered in the Ramiz and Tchiftlik barracks, outside the walls of the city.

Four battalions in rotation to be sent to support the Constantinople police and gendamerie, which will be replaced by gendarmes and police from Macedonia.

Shevket Pasha has announced that Constantinople will remain in a state of siege until the Chamber of Deputies has passed, and the Senate has agreed to, an Association Law, a Press Law, a Public Meetings Act, and a Suppression of Vagabondage law.

COURT-MARTIAL.

The numerous persons arrested who are accused of being actively concerned in the reactionary movement are being tried by court-martial at Constantinople.

Hadi Pasha, Acting Commander of the 3rd Army Corps of Salonicans, is presiding.

A COMMON GRAVE.

MARTYRS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Three hundred Constitutionalist troops, who were killed in the assault on Saturday, have been buried in a common grave, with great ceremony.

The only remaining signs of the recent conflict are the battered barracks and guardhouses, and the tokens of surrender which still fly from them—white handkerchiefs and bits of white rag.

FURTHER MASSACRES.

A massacre of Christians is proceeding at Latakia, a seaport town of Syria, whither a French battleship is hastening for the protection of foreigners.

A MIXED RECEPTION.

Several bodies of Macedonian volunteers, consisting of various races and creeds, attached to the Salonicans, were acclaimed while marching through Pera, a suburb of Constantinople, but were not welcomed in Turkish quarters.

PERSIAN SITUATION.

NATIONALISTS AND SHAH IN ACCORD.

PREVENTING A RUSSIAN OCCUPATION.

LONDON, April 27.

The advance of Russian troops upon Fez has had an animating effect upon the Nationalists, as well as the Shah, for the former on Saturday, after an excited discussion, decided that surrender to the Royalists was preferable to a Russian occupation.

The Nationalists sent a telegram to the Shah, pointing out the danger of prolonging the struggle from a national standpoint, and received a conciliatory reply.

Two hundred Cossacks and 500 Russian infantry are approaching Tabriz. A thousand infantry and a detachment of artillery remain at Julfa, a suburb of Ispahan, and 4500 Russians are ready to march from Tiflis, the capital of Russian Caucasia.

THE WHEAT GAMBLE.

A FURTHER SLUMP.

LONDON, April 27.

There have been further fluctuations of wheat at Chicago. May wheat has declined from 1.21 dollar to 1.18¼ dollar, and July wheat from 1.08⅜ dollar to 1.05⅜ dollar.

It is estimated that the wheat acreage of Canada is fully 20 per cent. above that of 1908.

SAMSON AND DELILA.

PRODUCED AT COVENT GARDEN.

LONDON, April 27.

M. Saint-Saens' opera, "Samson and Delila," has been produced at Covent Garden, the Queen having secured the withdrawal of the Censor's prohibition, which was imposed on account of its Biblical theme.

Camille Saint Saens' sacred drama, produced at Weimar as long ago as 1877, has long been familiarised by English choral societies in concert form all over the United Kingdom, but for the reason indicated above, it has not hitherto been staged.

EXPLOSION ON SUBMARINE.

SEVEN MEN KILLED.

LONDON, April 27.

While petrol was being stored on the Italian submarine Foca, an explosion occurred, seven men being killed and thirteen wounded.

The Foca was sunk to prevent further explosions.

INDIA COUNCIL'S BILL.

DEPORTED MEN MAY RETURN.

LONDON, April 27.

The India Councils Bill has been read the third time in the House of Commons.

Mr. Hobhouse, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, promised that power would be reserved to the Imperial Parliament to consider the matter of creating executive councils elsewhere than in Bengal.

It was also announced by Mr. Hobhouse that the Government did not intend that the fact of deportation should disqualify men from election to the councils after they had been released.

THE WRIGHT AEROPLANE.

A START WITHOUT RAILS.

LONDON, April 27.

Mr. Wilbur Wright, who, in conjunction with his brother, has caused a good deal of sensation in aerial flights, has demonstrated the possibility of dispensing with starting rails by raising his aeroplane 200 feet from the bare ground.

Mr. Wright is due to arrive in England on Wednesday.

Mr. Wright is to give an aeroplane demonstration in England, where rapid preparations are being made for the construction of aeroplanes.

GENERAL CABLES.

COMPANY REPORTS.

LONDON, April 27.

The Australian and New Zealand Mortgage Company made a loss last year of £11,360, bringing the total debit balance up to £82,797, which has been carried forward.

WOOL STATISTICS.

The arrivals for the forthcoming series of wool sales amount to 377,646 bales, of which 213,400 have been forwarded direct to manufacturers, leaving 177,500 available.

SUICIDE AT SEA.

The Hon. Ronald Ramsay, brother of Earl Dalhousie, committed suicide aboard the Hamburg-American liner Cleveland, while the vessel was in mid-Atlantic.

THE FELTON BEQUEST.

The Felton trustees have purchased Monticelli's picture the "Fete Champetre," and Jules Dupre's "Sunset."

The trustees have also purchased several of the finest Japanese prints put up for auction sale by Mr. John S. Happer, the well-known New York collector, at the rooms of Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson, and Hodge, in London. The purchase includes five of M. Hokusai's views of Fujiyama.

The late Mr. Alfred Felton made a bequest to the Victorian National Gallery for the purchase of pictures and other works of art.

FATAL HONEYMOON.

BRIDEGROOM DROWNED.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

A railway employee at Auckland named Keen was drowned to-day while bathing in Lobster Bath, one of the numerous hot pools at Rotorua. He was on his honeymoon, and his wife saw him sink, being unable to render assistance. This is the fourth case of drowning in Lobster Bath within 18 months.

A daily glass of Wolfe's Schnapps is a reliable safeguard against kidney troubles.—Advt.

TRUTH ABOUT THE NAVY.

DOCKS UNSUITED FOR DREADNOUGHTS.

MR. McKENNA HECKLED.

LONDON, April 27.

Mr. M'Kenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, replying to a question in the House of Commons, admitted that there was not a single dry dock on the east coast of Great Britain which Dreadnoughts could enter if they were drawing more water than usual, owing to their watertight compartments being flooded.

In a further statement Mr. M'Kenna admitted that Germany had five docks of the capacity necessary to take Dreadnoughts under the conditions mentioned. But he added that the Government was considering the question of constructing floating docks on the east coast for the accommodation of Dreadnoughts.

During the course of his remarks, Mr. M'Kenna was considerably heckled, mainly on account of the absence of first-class battleships on the China and Australian stations. This drew out the announcement that the Admiralty was expediting the building of the Neptune (a larger vessel than the original Dreadnought), which would be ready for launching in August instead of October, thus enabling its successor to be laid early in November.

FIGHTING EFFICIENCY.

VALUE OF BIG SHIPS QUESTIONED.

LONDON, April 26.

Addressing a private meeting of 70 members of the Parliamentary Navy Committee, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford declared that the Admiralty was within its rights in relieving him of his command. He had no feelings of animosity.

Replying to the committee, Lord Charles Beresford remarked that Dreadnoughts could not, owing to their size, be utilised so effectively for some purposes as ordinary battleships.

He discounted the idea of sea fights at a range of 7000 yards. Such engagements, he said, were not likely to be serious.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who held command of the Channel Fleet, was on March 24 retired on half pay, the ships of the Edward VII. class being transferred to the Home Fleet, under Admiral Sir William Henry May. Lord Charles Beresford was a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty in 1886, but resigned two years later on the question of the strength of the fleet.

MISSING FISHERMEN.

FEARS FOR THEIR SAFETY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Grave fears are entertained for the safety of five men who left Williamstown on Sunday morning in the yacht Lily for a day's fishing in Altona, and who have not since been heard of.

The party consisted of James Douglas (of the Royal Standard Hotel, West Melbourne, the owner of the yacht), Messrs. Charles Bannister, Stephen Dunn, and Arthur Gregory (of West Melbourne), and Leon Mahoney (of North Melbourne). The party before sailing announced their intention of returning the same evening. Their provisions consisted only of sandwiches. The yacht is fitted with an auxiliary motor engine, so that even if the sails were blown away the boat could still have been kept under way. On Sunday afternoon a fierce north-westerly squall was experienced. It is possible that the Lily may have been struck by it and capsized.

The Engineer of Ports and Harbours (Mr. Maclean) has instructed the lighthouse keeper at Queenscliff to send a search party across to Mud Island to ascertain if the yacht is stranded there. Mr. Maclean also despatched a motor launch with instructions to exhaustively search the coastline of Point Cook, Altona Bay, and Little River.

A complete search of Mud Island was completed to-night, but no tidings of the missing men could be found. Inspecting Superintendent Commens has given instructions to all coastal police stations to keep a look out for the Lily and the missing men.

Mr. Parsons, the owner of the boatsheds at which the Lily was usually moored, states that she is about 24ft long, 9ft beam, and 3ft deep, and a perfectly safe boat, even in a heavy sea. Parsons considers it probable that the boat—motor-driven—may have collided with one of the hundreds of logs which have for some weeks past been floating about Altona Bay. These logs originally broke away from a large "log park" at Geelong.

THE WEE WAA TRAGEDY.

STATEMENT BY ACCUSED.

ARMIDALE, Tuesday.

At the Circuit Court to-day the case against Stanley Williams, on a charge of murder at Wee Waa, was continued.

Lengthy evidence was given by Dr. Willis, Constable Lennon, Detective Walker, and others, mostly corroborative of the former evidence, and the Crown case closed.

Accused made a statement from the dock to the effect that about the latter end of August or the beginning of September last year he was camped at Gunnedah. He saw a man there with two horses and a van, who said he wanted a man to travel and work with him, and would give him one-third of the profits. Witness accepted the offer and travelled with him for three or four months. One night in December, after retiring, Harry Johnstone made a certain proposal to him, but accused struggled and got free. He then threatened to inform the police. Johnstone replied, "If you intend to inform the police you —— I will knock you." He knew he had no chance of stopping Johnstone, and stepped back, when the latter hit him on the eye and lip. Witness saw him coming again, and stepped aside. Previous to retiring they had been mending harness, and the tools were lying on the ground where they had left them. He came at witness with his head down, and he picked up a hammer and hit him. He fell to the ground and never moved again. Witness said "Surely I have not killed you, Harry." He made no reply. Witness saw he was dead, and was so terrified that he ran away. He afterwards decided to hide the body, so picked it up and carried it to the bank of the river. He took the brake off the van and sank the body. Next morning he went into Wee Waa with the intention of informing the police; but did not do so. He sold the van afterwards at Brigalows Creek, and went to Pilliga, where he was arrested.

Accused seemed very unconcerned, smiling during the proceedings.

Mr. B. B. O'Conor and the Crown Prosecutor addressed at great length, the Judge finishing his summing-up at a quarter to 5. The jury had not returned to court at 7.45 p.m.

MINING DETECTIVE IN TROUBLE.

CHARGE OF PERJURY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

John Wm. Shuttleworth, who has acted as a special mining detective in connection with gold stealing prosecutions, was charged at the Bendigo Court to-day with having committed perjury when giving evidence on his own behalf in the same Court on April 5. He was then defendant in a case in which he was fined 40s for having used threatening words towards Edward Sullivan. Shuttleworth then denied that he threatened to shoot Sullivan, and also that he had stated that his word would be taken at the police court before Sullivan's and those who were with him. Accused was committed for trial.

A MURDER CHARGE.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The appeal against conviction by Donald Anderson Campbell Scott for the murder of Catherine Jane Kane, at Meckatharra, on the ground that Mr. Justice Rooth misdirected the jury in saying that there was no evidence by which they could reduce the charge to manslaughter, and that provocation was not known in the law, was dismissed by the Full Court to-day.

The beverage for all time, all weathers, men, and women—Wolfe's Schnapps.—Advt.

SECOND EDITION

SULTAN DETHRONED.

HIS BROTHER SUCCEEDS.

THE CRISIS ENDED.

LONDON, April 27.

Reuter reports that the Sultan of Turkey has been dethroned, and that he is succeeded by his brother, Mehemmed Reshad Effendi.

FOUND FLOATING IN THE HARBOUR.

At about 12.30 this morning the Civil Ambulance were called to Circular Quay, and took from the ferry steamer Wallaby a man who was found floating in the harbour at M'Mahon's Point. The body was noticed by a German sailor on the steamer, who jumped overboard and recovered it. The Civil Ambulance conveyed it to the Sydney Hospital, where Dr. Golledge pronounced life extinct. The body was removed to the morgue, where it awaits identification.

A RANDWICK MYSTERY.

W. N. WILLIS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

TWO SLIGHT WOUNDS.

The well-known Randwick resident, Mr. W. N. Willis, who was to have appeared to give evidence at the Darlinghurst Sessions yesterday in connection with a charge of blackmail instituted by him against Thomas William Daley, was found in an unconscious condition, lying in some scrub, about 70 yards from his stables, off Botany-street, Lower Randwick, at an early hour yesterday morning, by William Nicholls, one of his employees at the stables. He was carried into the cottage of his trainer, Mr. Frank Clarke, near by, and put to bed. It appears that some hours elapsed before the inmates of the cottage realised that Mr. Willis's condition was serious. It was then found that he had two minor stab wounds, apparently inflicted by a knife, 2in from the middle of the breast on the left side. They were close together, and were three-eighths of an inch in length, and half an inch in depth. Although he had two wounds, there was only one ragged hole in his vest, shirt, and singlet. The wounds did not appear to have bled very profusely, for only the singlet was stained, and that very slightly.

Dr. Reddall was called in at 8.30 a.m., and found Mr. Willis still unconscious, although he could find nothing to indicate the cause, the two wounds being of a superficial nature, and there being no mark on the head likely to have caused concussion of the brain. The whole affair is enveloped in mystery at present, but the doctor is of opinion that Mr. Willis will be sufficiently recovered this morning to explain his mishap. It will then be seen whether he had been the victim of an assault, or whether a rather confused statement made by him to his trainer that his filly had stumbled and fallen with him was only the result of delirium, or an explanation of the affair.

The incident created some excitement yesterday, and Sub-Inspector Jones, who is in charge of the case, visited the scene with Plain-clothes Constable O'Brien. They saw Willis in bed at the cottage of his trainer, from whence he will not be removed until he recovers. Their questions to Willis elicited no reply, but the doctor informed them that his condition was not serious. Investigations as to the cause of the affair are being made by the detectives, but no further developments are expected until Mr. Willis regains consciousness and gives his account of it.

THE TRAINER'S STORY.

Mr. Frank Clarke, Willis's trainer, speaking of the occurrence last night, said:—"Mr. Willis came here at about half-past 8, and was with me until about half-past 10. He was waiting for a friend named Toohey, who had come from Adelaide to see him. He then left for his home, and I saw him to the back gate, about 75 yards from the house. He said, 'Good-night' and walked down the track towards his home, and I turned and came into the house. Later on Mr. Willis's aunt, who lives near by, came over and asked me for a match, which I gave her. At 11 o'clock Toohey came in, and we went to bed. Just before 12 o'clock Nicholls came home. Nicholls had been occupying a bed in the same room as myself, and when he found his bed occupied by Toohey he went out to the stable, where he knew there was a spare stretcher, and made himself up a bed down there. While there he heard noises, something like groans. He listened for a while, and came to the conclusion that somebody was hurt. He then went outside and walked towards the spot from whence the noise was coming, and after going 60 or 70 yards from the back gate he found Mr. Willis lying on the track. He came back and called us, and we went down. We brought him in and examined him as well as we could. He was in a stupid condition, and we did not see any wounds on him. We laid him on my bed, but it was not until early in the morning that I found that he was wounded. About 5 o'clock he started to move about and complain of headache. I then started to look for any marks or scars about the head which would cause a headache, and noticed a cut in his vest. From the cut in the vest I found a cut in the shirt, and from the cut in the shirt I found the wounds on his chest. At about 6 o'clock I sent for Dr. Reddall. I sent three times, but until the doctor realised the seriousness of it he did not seem to hustle. He came at about 8.30 a.m. I don't know how the police got to know about the affair. This is the first case of the kind I have experienced, and that is why I did not report it to the police. I did not think it was serious until I got the doctor's opinion. A man does not always rush straight to the police when anything happens. After taking the doctor's advice I sent word to Mrs. Willis, and she came down."

In reply to a question as to whether Mr. Willis had said anything as to the cause of his injury Mr. Clarke replied:—"Once I heard him say, 'I was riding my filly, Mary F., and she stumbled and fell.'"

CASE AT THE QUARTER SESSIONS.

MR. WILLIS'S NON ATTENDANCE.

Mr. Willis was to have appeared at the Quarter Sessions yesterday morning in a case in which Thomas William Daley was charged with having, on February 3, unlawfully proposed to him to abstain from printing and publishing certain matter concerning him, with intent to extort money.

The Crown Prosecutor prior to the matter proceeding asked that Willis should be called on subpoena. The constable called the name outside, and reported to the Court that there was no response.

Judge Backhouse said there was no evidence before him. Where was Willis? Possibly he was ill. He suggested that he should be called upon to show cause next Friday.

"This young fellow has been waiting trial for some time," said Mr. Levien, who appeared for Daley.

"Anything brought before me must be brought by evidence," said Judge Backhouse. "I can't have mere statements."

Mr. Levien said the same thing had occurred at the police court; Willis hadn't "showed up." Mr. Levien also mentioned that he had received a number of anonymous letters.

The next incident was the appearance in court of Mr. Marriott, solicitor, who observed that he had been asked by Willis to meet him there at half-past 9 in the morning, so that something must have happened to delay him.

Judge Backhouse: "I'm going to call upon Willis to show cause on Friday."

GAYNDAH BANK TRAGEDY.

MARYBOROUGH (Q.), Tuesday.

The jury having disagreed in the Gayndah murder case, were discharged. A new panel was selected, and the trial of Arthur Ross was recommenced to-day, before the Chief Justice. Many jurors were challenged by each counsel.

Mr. Kingsbury, Crown Prosecutor, addressed the jury.

Constable Francis Green, under cross-examination, stated that the key found in the ground at Doherty's tent, supposed to have been dropped there by Ross, would not fit any of the doors of the bank.

Acting-Sergeant John Brown said that the prisoner never gave an expression of tender feeling touching the murder. About the time the warrant was read, prisoner alluded to the Dohertys, but saying he did not murder any one there. Witness explained that Muir was murdered at the premises of the Commercial Bank, and prisoner said he did not know there was a bank in Gayndah. The further hearing was adjourned.

Money advanced upon all securities. N.S.W. Monte de Piete D. and I. Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st, 74, Sydney, and 17 Hunter-street, Newcastle. Eustace Bennett, G. Mgr.—Advt.

CROWN BRIEFS.

THE PREMIER AND MR. WISE, K.C.

When referring on Monday to the reasons why he had withdrawn briefs from Mr. B. R. Wise, K.C., the Premier said the reasons amply justified the withdrawal, but he was loth to make public any details. He added:—"If Mr. Wise takes my advice he will drop the subject." Mr. Wise declined to act upon this advice, and yesterday the Premier made a detailed statement in terms as follows:—

"When I stated yesterday that I hoped Mr. Wise would let this matter of the Crown briefs drop, I was serious. I am very sorry that he continues to ask for detailed reasons for my action for two reasons. One is that I can see no occasion for dragging into the public light matters of a purely personal nature. The other is that the publication of my reasons will not raise Mr. Wise in the estimation of his friends; but as he has asked for it he must take the responsibility.

"I may say when Mr. Wise left this State some five years ago we were on bad terms, having quarrelled over the Friedman case. The day he arrived in Melbourne last year on his return from England we met by chance. He spoke to me. I was shocked at the change in his personal appearance, and feeling a natural sympathy for a man who is ill, and appealed to by his friendly attitude, I decided as far as I was concerned to forget the past. Some time after my return to Sydney I was told that his condition of health would militate against his recovering his old practice. Knowing well the advertisement it is to a barrister to hold Crown briefs, I thereupon, in a spirit of genuine sympathy and good nature, wrote to Mr. Wise and told him if he cared to accept the work I would give instructions that the Crown briefs should be sent to him until he was, professionally speaking, on his legs again. It will be understood there was no retainer; the Crown work at that time had been distributed between several counsel of equal merit, and I decided that he should share some of this work with them. Mr. Wise wrote and thanked me profusely for my kindly action, and so matters went on until February of this year.

"It was then announced in the newspapers that the Government would probably appoint an acting Judge to take the place of Mr. Justice Sly. I next received a message from Mr. Wise that he was prepared to accept the acting Judgeship at the hands of the Government. The message also contained this significant statement that he was going to give up politics and stick to professional life. This message set me thinking, for it occurred to me that it was open to the interpretation that by appointing him the Government might secure immunity from attack at the hands of Mr. Wise. I was reluctant, however, to accept this construction, but as is known, the appointment was not conferred upon Mr. Wise. Shortly after this took place I went to Hobart to attend a conference of State Premiers, and was away from the State for a fortnight. On my return I was surprised to find that Mr. Wise had, during my absence, made an attack both personal and political upon the Government. His action in entering the political arena was so contrary to the representations that had been conveyed to me at the time we were considering the appointment of an acting Judge a few weeks before, that I confess my suspicions were strengthened.

"Moreover, I found out that whilst I was away a series of attacks had been made upon me in an evening newspaper in regard to the position of Chief Justice, that a conversation between Mr. Justice Walker and Mr. Justice O'Connor had been grossly distorted and published in that newspaper. Further inquiry enabled me to discover that Mr. Wise had been making himself specially busy amongst barristers and elsewhere in publishing statements to my discredit, and repeating the misstatements that appeared in the newspaper in question. I have the authority of Judge Walker for saying that what appeared in the paper is not true. I also understand Mr. Wise, for reasons that the context will supply, interviewed Judge Walker on this subject, when he must have been told that the version of the newspaper was not correct.

"The next disclosure was that Mr. Wise had actually approached members of the Government party in Parliament, and had endeavoured to secure their support to a plan he unfolded for putting the Government out of office. Needless to say, such overtures failed, but this accumulation of evidence satisfied me that Mr. Wise was not a person who should be allowed for one moment longer to undertake work on behalf of the Crown.

"Another matter should be mentioned to show that the uppermost thought in Mr. Wise's mind has been to damage either myself or the Government. As I stated above, he was quite prepared to accept an acting Judgeship in February last, but after the appointment of Judge Rogers he approached members of the junior Bar, and endeavoured to use them for the purpose of taking the point in any case in which they appeared before that Judge that his appointment was illegal.

"Mr. Wise held no retainer from the Crown; his briefs were of a purely complimentary nature, although I admit freely he possessed legal capacity. There were other counsel available of equal merit, and the Crown has not suffered by the change, but he seemed to think it was consistent with his standard of ethics to try and poison the minds of my friends, and to damage the Government, whilst I was trying to help him. I took a very different view, and Crown work has accordingly been withdrawn from him.

"I do not know of any rule to the effect that neither political influence nor personal relations with the Attorney-General shall enter into the selection of Crown counsel. The principles which govern the selection of barristers by the Crown are much the same as prevail when a private individual retains counsel. Counsel may be politically opposed to his client, whether that client be a private person or a corporation or a newspaper. He may even be opposed to the attorney who instructs him. The same rule applies in engagements by the Crown Solicitor; the choice, however, in such cases is entirely optional, and not obligatory. The practice is based not on the peculiar relationship of the Attorney-General towards counsel, but upon the special character of a barrister's trust, the reputation for honourable conduct enjoyed by the Bar, and the feeling that counsel will divorce himself in the conduct of a case from all considerations other than the interests of his then client. In other words, the utmost that can be postulated is that political opposition is not inconsistent with loyal advocacy. But to this general statement there are numerous exceptions.

"Again, take the case of a trial involving political issues of vital importance to the Government of the day; say, where the accused is a political opponent and supposed to exercise a powerful influence over the Government. Would the Crown in such a case choose as counsel a man who was the political ally of the accused, and opposed to the Government, simply because he happened to be the best man for the work? What would the public say, and what would be said in the event of a trial leading to the acquittal of the accused? Again, there are numberless cases in which counsel for the Crown becomes possessed in the course of his instructions of information of a confidential character, which the Parliamentary opposition would delight in getting possession of. The Government would never employ a political opponent in a case of this kind, not necessarily because counsel could not be trusted, but certainly because he would be placed in a most embarrassing position, which would give rise to a conflict between his duty as an advocate and a politician.

"Once more, it may happen that there is no man available of outstanding merit over his fellows at the Bar, but there are several of equal capacity. Is there anything wrong in such a case, or any great principle involved, if the work is given to the man who is known to be friendly, rather than to him who is known to be hostile? I say without hesitation there is no hard and fast rule in regard to the distribution of briefs by the Crown. I myself have always endeavoured to apportion Crown work equally, according to its nature, amongst members of the Bar, to such an extent, indeed, that I have been criticised in Parliament for the long array of counsel who in some form or other received assistance in the way of Crown briefs.

"Mr. Wise's case is in no way analagous to those of Mr. Want and Mr. Pilcher. When they received work from the Crown they were head and shoulders over the rest of the profession. It was known that they were in active politics, and from day to day criticising the measures and administration of the Government; but I am sure of this, their opposition was always open, honourable, and above board, and they would never attempt to undermine by slander and innuendo behind their backs any political opponent.

"So long as I am in office I will take every precaution that the barrister who receives briefs from this office will observe the decencies both of professional and political life."

A FARMER'S LAPSE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Abraham Pither, a well-known and well-to-do farmer of Omeo Plains, was charged at the local court to-day with having stolen four sheep, valued at £2 8s, the property of Mr. James White, of Omeo Plains, and with having in his possession on March 24 four sheepskins suspected to have been stolen. The police agreed to withdraw the charge of sheep stealing on the condition that Pither pleaded guilty to being in possession of the skins. Pither was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

MR. DEAKIN'S POSITION.

FEDERAL MINISTER'S CRITICISM.

WHAT CAN HE DO?

PERTH, Tuesday.

Mr. Mahon, Minister of Home Affairs, arrived by the mail boat yesterday. He intends addressing meetings in various parts of the State in support of the policy enunciated by Mr. Fisher.

Questioned in regard to the possibilities of a combination of the Opposition parties to oust the Government, Mr. Mahon said he could see no common ground on which they could unite, except hostility to a Labour Government. It was, he continued, only a few hours before Mr. Deakin surrendered office that he denounced the main Opposition as the wreckage of the black labour and the anti-Australian party generally. The difficulty is, in view of that declaration, which was apparently made after due deliberation, how Mr. Deakin, who professes to stand for what is progressive in Australian politics, can unite his forces with the body he has denounced. He has also this reason to fear them: That as they are numerically stronger than his party, any fusion must end to his ultimate disadvantage, and to the disruption of his own party. As a matter of fact, Mr. Deakin cannot take over the whole of his own party with him. It is doubtful if he can take over more than seven or eight of the 16 who compose his following.

Mr. Deakin, said Mr. Mahon, is no doubt cautious and hesitating owing to the fact that any break with the Labour party now must leave him permanently allied with the reactionary party.

"Speaking as individual member of the Labour party," added Mr. Mahon, "I should say that if Mr. Deakin gets down this time on the side of the reactionaries he will likely to remain there all his life. Mr. Deakin said when we took office he intended to support us so long as we carried out the policy to which both parties were in a measure agreed. So far I am not aware that we have in any way departed from that policy. It was no part of his policy when he surrendered office to incur, without the authority of Parliament, an indebtedness of two millions for a warship for the mother country, and he has chosen since then to say he thinks such an obligation should have been entered into. That being so, it is difficult to think he would challenge the Government on our action in declining to offer a Dreadnought. Practically the authorities are agreed that the provision to which the Government is already committed, and the provision which it proposes to make in the near future, meet with the approval of the mother country."

Questioned as regard to Mr. Deakin's criticism of the financial policy, Mr. Mahon said:—"We cannot with the present one-fourth of the Customs and excise revenue carry out the programme we have planned, but we propose to get over that by the taxation of wealth, I hope, and land. Certainly if our projects are not adequately financed we are only following Mr. Deakin's example, for he committed us to a large number of obligations, for which we found on entering office no proper provision had been made, but in any case our large expenditure is not a charge on this or any particular year, but is distributed over long periods. We cannot expect Mr. Deakin to approve of a land tax. This is partly because he specifically stated some time ago that he would not favour a Federal land tax during the life of this Parliament. He has, however, considerably advanced beyond his own party of recent years, because during the first Parliament of which he was a member, he scouted the idea that the Commonwealth should at any time, except in grave emergency, impose direct taxation. Mr. Deakin has now receded from that position, and apparently contemplates, without much concern, the imposition of a direct tax by the Federal Parliament. We will bring that proposal forward, for we are certainly not going to borrow for defence, old-age pensions, or anything else."

PRINCIPLE OF POPULAR APPEAL.

MR. FISHER'S DREADNOUGHT ATTITUDE.

M. J. COOK'S CRITICISM.

Referring yesterday to the recent utterances of Ministers regarding an appeal to the country, Mr. Joseph Cook said:—

Passing by the political indecency of the Government in raising the scare of a general election over the Dreadnought matter, their attitude is instructive from another point of view. In all their speeches, it is quite apparent they do not realise the distinction between the representative and democratic systems. They say they want an appeal to the country if they should be found in a minority over this question when the House meets. Do these gentlemen not realise that an appeal of the most effective kind is now being made on this identical matter? In every part of Australia an emphatic affirmation of the Dreadnought policy is being publicly and privately made. Almost everyone outside the mere officialdom of the Labour socialists is in favour. And we should, moreover, remember that an appeal like this is of greater force by reason of its being kept free of other confusing issues. It is a matter of the greatest difficulty amid the confusion of election cries to get the clear and emphatic verdict of the people on a single, definite issue. Just at present (and this is where the value of the movement lies) the democratic principle is being applied in its most perfect form. The idea originated with the people; it is being propagated by the people. In other words, the very essence of the principle of popular appeal is being applied to the movement. Is this why the Labour socialists are so bitterly opposed to it?

One other thing is quite clear. The question of whether this Government is to rule over Australia cannot be permitted to depend on their Dreadnought attitude alone. The whole Gympie speech must be brought straightforwardly to issue as well. If by some chance (which does not seem at the moment within the region of possibility) Mr. Fisher agreed to-morrow to send a Dreadnought, it would not affect in the slightest our attitude of opposition to his Government. The Gympie utterances, with its anti-State attitude, and its crude, unwise, and unjust proposals, would remain.

MR. FISHER'S POSITION.

GETTING BILLS READY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A local newspaper, in reviewing the position of the Labour Government, asserted that Mr. Fisher was so certain of being defeated when the House met that nothing was being done by the Government in the way of preparing work for members to devote their attention to when the session started. The Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) ridiculed the statement to-day, and said: "We are going on. We are not under any apprehension as to our fate. We will be able to submit our proposals to the House when it meets."

CUT WITH CIRCULAR SAW.

SHOCKING INJURIES.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

An accident which resulted in shocking injuries to a young man named Bert Hazlewood occurred this afternoon at J. and T. Gunn's sawmill, on Esplanade. Hazlewood and another workman were employed together at a circular saw. They were tailing off timber, and had just put through one piece, when the second man went to another part of the mill to obtain a new saw. A few minutes later Sidney Barry, who was working at the opposite bench, heard a cry, and on looking up saw Hazlewood lying partly on the saw. He at once gave the alarm, and knocked off the belt to stop the saw. Without delay, the unfortunate man was extricated, and conveyed to the general hospital, where it was found that he had sustained an extensive cut along the abdomen and right thigh. The right heel was also gashed. To-night the condition of the patient is reported to be serious. Hazlewood is a married man, with two children.

THE BRAYBROOK DISASTER.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS' DECISION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The appeal by Leonard Milburn, engine-driver, and Frederick George Kendall, stationmaster, against the decision of the departmental board which recently inquired into the Braybrook disaster, was heard by the Railway Commissioners to-day. The board found both men guilty of breaches of the regulations and dismissed them from the service, but recommended Kendall to the mercy of the Commissioners. In Milburn's case the Commissioners decided to confirm the decision of the board. In regard to Kendall the Commissioners decided to modify the punishment to the extent that he is to be reinstated in the service and employed in a clerical capacity at his present rate of salary, but subject to loss of allowance for the quarters which he enjoyed as stationmaster, and that under no circumstances is he to be employed in future in connection with signals or the working of trains.

WILD TIME AT SEA.

VOYAGE OF THE CAMBUSDOON.

OUTWARD BOUND FROM SYDNEY.

SAILOR WASHED OVERBOARD AND DROWNED.

WELLINGTON, April 23.

The barque Cambusdoon, which put into Lyttelton in distress, had an experience of a kind through which many vessels come only with the loss of much of their gear and often with far more serious results. Her troubles were serious enough, although she emerged from the ordeal showing little outward sign of hardship, and she lost one of her seamen. The barque is a big British vessel, and had about 32,000 sacks of wheat on board when she left Sydney for Falmouth on March 27.

The commencement of her voyage was not without incident, for when she was about to leave the anchorage (four days earlier) a fire broke out, burned the chartroom, and did further damage to the after part of the vessel. She was not repaired then, but left on her voyage, bound round Cape Horn to Falmouth, where she was to receive orders. When two days out a south-west gale and heavy sea supervened on unfavourable weather, and lasted for a fortnight. Every day and night the weather became more violent, the wind fiercer, and the sea worse, and it reached a climax on April 4.

For days the seas had been washing the ship's decks from end to end, making the working of the vessel a matter of serious risk for everyone, and even under short canvas she was unruly and laboured heavily. Early on the morning of April 5 three men were engaged, after squaring the yards, in coiling down the fore-braces on top of the forward deckhouse, when a huge wave broke over the vessel, swept the decks completely, and poured a cataract over the deckhouse and the men working on it. One of the seamen, named Neilson, was carried away and never seen again, and the other two sailors nearly shared the same fate.

The rough weather continued, the ship being constantly burdened with the water which broke over and filled her decks, and she seemed in imminent danger of straining herself to pieces. On April 7, when the Cambusdoon was plunging eastward in the neighbourhood of the Snares, it was decided that the ship must be lightened to relieve her of the tremendous strain she was undergoing, and some of the cargo was jettisoned. It was terribly hard and slow work, and in 14 hours only 56 tons of wheat had been got rid of. Very soon after the work was started the barque was swamped by two seas so tremendous that she seemed unable to recover herself, and about to go down under their weight. The water found its way into the lazarette and sail-locker.

Next morning the outlook was as bad as ever, and the crew decided that they would go no further, considering that the ship had suffered so much that she was not safe for the long voyage to Falmouth, with the possibility of even worse weather before her. The barque was therefore headed for New Zealand, and the jettison of the wheat continued for three days.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

"THE OLD LOVE."

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Nellie Brown, of Carlton, tailoress, to-day brought an action in the County Court against William Henry Byham, of Warrnambool, tailor's cutter, to recover £500 damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage. The defence was a denial of the alleged promise, and a denial of the breach.

Plaintiff's counsel said that the engagement took place in December, 1907, when plaintiff was on a visit to Warrnambool. Defendant had previously been engaged to another young lady. Plaintiff returned to Melbourne on January 17, 1908, and defendant from that on wrote to plaintiff long letters every second day, with post cards between times. In these letters he spoke of not being married for two years, as he wished to save money, and to get to one of the great cities before doing so. In a number of letters defendant referred to the old love. On May 10 he stated, "My own dearest girl, Nell,—All I want is you to win my love away, as you have done for the last week, and to keep it from dwelling on that old love of mine. Although if she offered to-day to have me back, I think you would now have preference. I would not like to be placed to decide, as it takes a lot to kill an old love, and it was that thought that had a great weight a fortnight back, when the balance of the scales seemed on her side, which is now reversed. So now you will understand the fix my heart places me in. So wishing you to win it all to yourself, which will be the best thing for me, darling, I remain your loving boy, Will." During the following week he wrote: "My dear Nell,—Although I have fought to put her completely out of my mind, it has seemed a thing I have always found impossible. My love for her seems to still have root. I believe you to be a truer girl than her, and as I have said before, I love you, and wish you could drive that love for her completely out of my heart. I wish I had never met that old love of mine; but I am determined to kill it with your help." Two days later he said, "Nothing will come between us, darling, and I hope to always love you with all my heart, as I know you deserve. I have been a fool not to know I had the best girl before now. You are now, and from this, dearest, I will work for you and our future, which I hope will soon be together in a nice little home of our own." In August, 1908, he referred to waiting four years and said, "Of course, I would not become engaged until I see my way to get married shortly afterwards." He also said that he could not blame plaintiff if she left him for somebody else. In September, 1908, he wrote that he was not able to save money, and it was best that they should part, as he had found that they were totally unsuited to each other, and his love for her had not improved, and would make them both miserable if they were to marry.

Judge Box gave verdict for plaintiff for £50, with costs to be taxed.

A FATAL BLOW.

DEATH OF A JOCKEY.

AN UNKNOWN ASSAILANT.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Walter Whitlock, a jockey, died at his home in High-street, Waverley, as the result of injuries received the previous night. It is stated that at about half-past 8 on the previous evening Whitlock and a man named Thomas Ward, living in Henry-street, Waverley, were standing in Victoria-street, Waverley, when an unknown man came up to them and assaulted them. Whitlock was knocked down and rendered unconscious, while Ward was also slightly injured. Whitlock was removed to his home and put to bed, where he remained without regaining consciousness until the time of his death.

The police are investigating the case, but at a late hour last night no clue as to the identity of the assailant had been obtained. Whitlock's body has been removed to the morgue.

THE POSTAL STORES FIRE.

AMOUNT OF THE DAMAGE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The damage done by the recent fire in the Postal store in George-street, Sydney, is now estimated at about £11,000. The Secretary to the Central Postal Administration in Melbourne to-day received a telegram from the Deputy Postmaster-General in Sydney, to the effect that between £3000 and £4000 worth of materials had been recovered. The remainder was either burnt or destroyed by water. Arrangements are now being made to rent another store in Clarence-street, about 600 yards from the G.P.O. The post office which was in the destroyed building will probably be re-established at No. 173 George-street.

LUCERNE GROWING.

MR. MEAD'S IMPRESSIONS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Last week Mr. Elwood Mead, chairman of the Water Supply Commission, visited New South Wales in order to study the methods employed there in the growing of lucerne hay and seed. He has returned here convinced more strongly than ever that Victorian farmers are making a great mistake by not giving more attention to the production of lucerne. Mr. Mead estimates that this year about one hundred tons of lucerne seed will be imported into Victoria from Europe. If New South Wales can grow its own lucerne seed, Mr. Mead says that Victoria can do so. The Victorian farmers in irrigated districts are, he remarks, living on a gold mine without knowing it.

ABSENT-MINDED CORRESPONDENTS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Postal Commission continued its sittings to-day. Bradford was further examined. Mr. Woodyat, Superintendent of Mails, stated that last year 1600 letters were posted at Brisbane without any address, containing valuables to the amount of £150.

TRIAL OF TOM MANN.

EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENCE.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The trial of Tom Mann in connection with the disturbances at Broken Hill in January last was continued at the Circuit Court, before Mr. Justice Pring, and a jury, this morning.

John Henderson, miner, in the course of his evidence, said that on the 4th, when some men in the crowd were trying to take Dr. Haine's horse out of the sulky, Mann commanded them to fix the harness again. He said, "The doctor has to go through, if I drive him myself." Witness explained that he came to Albury to give evidence in the Kosser case, but just before leaving for Broken Hill he heard that a charge regarding January 4 was to be preferred against Mann, so witness remained in order "to give Mann a fair go."

Mr. Lamb: In your opinion, is Mann having a fair go?—This thing was sprung on us.

Is he having a fair go?—He may be now.

The crowd obeyed Mann when he commanded them to do up the harness?—Yes.

Mr. Mack: If anyone else but Mann had interfered with the crowd, what would have happened to him?—I would not like to state. Anyhow, I would not like to be in his boots.

William Murray Nulty, president of the A.M.A. and the Combined Unions, said Mann was not an official of either of these bodies, but was merely a paid organiser, taking his instructions from them. Witness said that the crowd on January 4 acted like madmen. While Mann was speaking from the tank about the injured man on the mine, some of the crowd said he was only a scab, and "it was good enough for him." Some also said that Mann could not turn them, and that he was as bad as a scab himself. Some of the quieter men said when Mann was appealing to them to let the doctor through, that he had lost control of the mob.

Mr. Gannon: And could he manage them?—No.

Did you use your influence to help Mann?—Yes, in regard to getting both the police and the doctor through.

In answer to further questions witness said the processions always had permission of the Mayor to march through the streets, and on the 9th while witness was marching in the procession he had a written permit from the Mayor in his pocket. He corroborated the evidence of the previous witnesses in regard to Mann being unable to proceed to the right or left when checked by the police.

Cross-examined, witness said he himself had always been prominent in the trouble, and he believed he was more moderate than some of the other leaders. Anyone taking a pass signed by Billy Barnett would be allowed through without question. Barnett was the secretary of the combined unions, and was very popular. The object of this particular pass was to use influence with the crowd to let the doctor through. Any member of the executive could sign passes.

Something more than moral suasion sometimes happened at the picket lines?—Nothing more was ever used at the picket lines.

Do you really say that? Do you say moral suasion was used in the case of Dr. Haines?—No, hardly; but Haines did not get within 30 yards of the picket line.

Have you heard Mann address the men as "comrades" and "fellow-workers?"—Something of the sort.

Have you known Mann to do a day's manual work during the six or seven years he has been in Australia?

Mr. Gannon objected to that question. "I don't see the materiality. I understood from his own statement that he was not a worker; that is, a manual worker."

Mr. Gannon (to Mr. Lamb): Still, he is a worker, just like you.

Did anyone else besides yourself and Mann try to get the doctor through?—Yes, two or three.

Did you see any of these men assaulted?—No.

When you were at the head of the procession on the 9th and saw the police blocking the way, what did you intend to do?—I intended to ask them why they were stopping us from going to where we had previously gone. It was because I thought something was going to happen that I carried with me the permit from the Mayor, and a telegram from a Sydney barrister relating to picketing.

Did you then ask the police anything?—I had no chance.

Did not you say anything as Mann was wheeling to the right?—No; I had to watch my head and see it was not knocked off. (Laughter.)

Henry Charles Banfield, who described himself as "holding the rank of envoy in the Salvation Army," said that on January 4, when the squad of police under Inspector Roche had marched through the crowd and then faced about, some drew their revolvers.

His Honor: This is the first we have heard of that.

Charles Coulls, miner, and member of the Combined Unions' Committee, in giving a corroborative account of the happenings of the 9th, said that when Mann was being arrested he (witness) was knocked senseless with a baton.

Mr. Lamb: Are you sure it was a baton?—Yes, I am certain. I saw it coming two or three times in my direction, and at last I stopped it.

Who had the baton?—There was a policeman at the other end of it. (Laughter.)

You have made speeches in public in which you have expressed yourself pretty strongly, haven't you?—On occasions, yes.

Did you ever say you had a list of men who had scabbed?—Yes.

Did you say they would be looked after in future?—I may have, but I don't remember.

Did you say you had three copies, and had planted two so that the record would not be lost?—I don't remember saying that in a speech.

What was your object in having the list?—It might be a memento of the occasion.

Did you make the list out of curiosity?—Simply curiosity.

Were you going to use the list in any way?—Just as a keepsake.

Had you any intention of using it to the prejudice of the men on the list?—I could not answer that question until the occasion arose.

Do you remember stating on the platform that you would remain an enemy of the police all your life?—I think I do remember that.

Mr. Mack: That was after you were hit on the head with a baton?—Decidedly so.

Have you ever attempted to do these scabs on your list any injury?—No.

Samuel Coade, engine-driver, said that on January 9 as soon as Mann turned to the rightabout 30 police "took after him." After Mann's arrest they used their batons freely. He saw one policeman hit a young man on the head while the latter was lying on the ground. There was no justification for the police using their batons at all.

Cross-examined, witness said that the line of police stretched across the road and facing down Sulphide-street was "two deep thick," and the constables were standing shoulder to shoulder the whole way across.

Did you in a speech say if the sons of the men who were assaulted on the 4th had been sent to the cemetery they would not have been too harshly dealt with?—Yes, I did.

Mr. Mack: And in doing that what men were you referring to?—I was referring to the men who had stopped in the mine against the wish of their comrades.

His Honor: I understand that you said this with reference to the mine officials?—It was in reference to the men who stopped in the mine after December 21.

Mr. Mack: You never said it in reference to the officials?—No; the men who stopped to work.

His Honor: I don't see that it makes any difference whether it was the officials or the men.

The next witness, William MacFarlane Dale, miner, was being questioned by Mr. Mack as to the police waving their batons after the arrest of Mann——

His Honor: We are not trying the police. It is clear from the evidence that there was what has been described as a free fight after the arrest of Mann. The police evidence is that Mann called out, "Don't let them take me." If a number of people attempted to rescue Mann then they would be guilty of rioting, and if they did that at his instigation then he would be a participator in that. Whatever the police did with their batons in another part of the crowd has nothing to do with the case. I long ago made up my mind to tell the jury to take no notice of that evidence.

The evidence for the defence was still being called when the Court rose till the following morning.

TOM MANN'S ADVICE.

DESPISE LEGAL MACHINERY.

"REVOLUTIONARY GREETINGS TO ALL."

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

A lengthy letter from Tom Mann, dated, Cell 13, Albury Gaol, April 25, and addressed to comrades of Broken Hill and Port Pirie, is printed in the local Labour paper to-day. Mann speaks lengthily of his trial, and of his treatment in gaol. He also says: "I hope from this time on the men will despise the legal machinery for dealing with industrial affairs, and fight the matter out by means of industrial organisation. The first essential is to be quite clear that there must be no more entering into agreement for a stated period, either through arbitration courts or by voluntary arrangement."

R.M.S. OPHIR'S MAILS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Captain Cuad took the mail steamer Ophir into the outer harbour at 7.30 this morning. The mails were then landed. Those for the eastern States were sent on by special train, which left at noon.

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THE DREADNOUGHTS.

MR. REID AT GRAFTON.

AUSTRALIA'S UNPREPAREDNESS.

BRITAIN'S GENEROSITY.

DUTY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

Mr. G. H. Reid addressed a crowded meeting last night in the rink on the Dreadnought fund. He spoke for about two hours on the duty of Australia to assist the mother country. Great Britain, he said, had given them a grand country and protected them, though Australia was taxing her industries. He gave the present Government every credit for being in power. They were the strongest party in the House, and deserved the position they held, but he differed with their policy of defence. They held that if the time of danger arose they would place all the resources of Australia at the disposal of the mother country. Mr. Fisher said the other day at Newcastle that if danger arose to Great Britain we would send her our Dreadnoughts; but did it not occur to him that this could not be done in one day? The most momentous changes on the map of the world were suddenly brought about. The maxim and only policy of England were that if she was to retain command of the sea there must be strength enough to do it. The enemies of Great Britain would thank them to build Dreadnoughts and keep them here in time of war. If Germany sent a fleet across the channel to England to attack England in the heart of the British Empire, which is not here, they would say to Australia and South Africa, "Keep your Dreadnoughts until we smash up England, and then we will deal with you afterwards." There was an understanding from a good many years ago that Great Britain should be responsible for the naval defence of Australia, and that Australians should look to their own coast defence. How had the two performed their obligations?

Great Britain had performed her share of the burden. She had spent one hundred million sterling in building, and during the ten years three hundred millions had been spent in maintaining the British fleets. Great Britain had not come cringing and crying for money. She had never sent one war vessel or despatch asking for a single penny. She had braced herself to the mighty and tremendous task of facing any possible Power in the world. Yet Mr. Deakin, to his eternal shame, had asked the mother country to give the £200,000 back to be spent on coastal defence. Just think what scorn all healthy minded Britons must have felt when that whine from Australia went across the seas—"We want our money back." One of the grandest things of Great Britain was when her children did contemptible things she turned round and addressed them like little children, and patted their heads. He would say that Mr. Deakin had misrepresented the people of Australia when he said the people of Australia wanted to take the money back. It was a calumny on the people of Australia. They did not wish to sneak the money back.

Well, Great Britain had done her share—had Australians done theirs? The States had managed the affair better than it was at present managed. They were told that when they had Federation they would have an Australian army. He would tell them that if a sudden call came now Australia could not send a single regiment out. There would not be one ready to go. The men would be ready, but the equipment would not. In these days they did not fight like the blackfellows of old, with spears and waddies. They fought with deadly precision. Men of science fought and conquered when the object was miles away. They had heard the order that was issued for a fine lot of rifles that were capable of discharging with rapidity. Unfortunately when they came to use those rifles some part of the appliances was missing. Then it was found that the bayonet would not fit them. And these the men had to carry by their sides, or else run the risk of being sent to goal for disobedience of military orders.

Even the cadets were gravely told that they could not have their camp for the usual time this year, because there was not sufficient money, yet without the sanction of Parliament the authorities would send £10,000 to Italy, which was a good thing, too; but could they not spend a few pounds on their soldiers and cadets in giving them a show? They said the volunteer service was broken down. It was broken down in just the same way as they would be broken down if they were starving. If an appeal were made to the manhood of Australia, not by Act of Parliament, they would find that the Australian, like the Britisher, would come forward in tens to every one pressed man that would come along. Mr. Deakin had been seven out of eight years in office, yet one would think by the way they talked about him (Mr. Reid) that he had been in office seven years, instead of 11 months. When they had no other excuse for their blunderings they said, "Oh, Reid did that."

Mr. Deakin had a great scheme, but he had no money for it. He (Mr. Deakin) believed in submarines, and Mr. Fisher did not. Mr. Fisher's scheme was for coastal destroyers. He (Mr. Reid) was quite prepared to forget the mistakes of the past, and no matter who or what party was in power he would agree to get to work on the problem. They wanted proper forts and guns. There were not two guns that were not obsolete. He hoped there was no Japanese spy in the audience. (Laughter.) They wanted proper field guns and proper equipment (or the men, and proper officers for the men. He was an Australian, not Australian born—a Scotch-Australian—which was the best kind. What he wanted to say was that their men would have to go out and fight against a skilled and deadly foe, and they wanted the best skill and equipment they could get. The best way to honour an Australian was to give him the chance of fighting and living. They should secure the best skill the Empire could give them. Mr. Fisher's scheme was, so far, without a financial basis. He believed in compulsion to a certain extent. He would not have a boy pass through the Australian schools without being taught the rudiments of military drill. He would be willing to carry that on until the boy was 17 years of age. He would not, however, pick the youths between the ages of 18 and 21 to bear the burden. Those years were most critical, for the boys were just then entering into business life.

They had to remember that the 19 or 20 destroyers would be only local. Australia's commerce was their life blood. If they had a thousand coastal destroyers, any enemy would not come near the coast to tackle them. They would attack Australian commerce thousands of miles away. Their commerce went east and west. To enable Australia to live, that commerce must be safe along every mile of the many thousands of miles of ocean. Mr. Fisher had said that Australians should listen to the call of the sea. Mr. Reid would say the call of the sea was never louder than it was to-day. Australians were determined to respond as they never had before to the call of the sea, which had come down from centuries of British glory and triumph. When that call came, the children of Great Britain would be found side by side, and shoulder to shoulder. As Britain's mighty ships steamed out to fight for the liberty of Australia, as well as for the liberty of Great Britain, there would be an Australian Dreadnought there. (Cheers.)

The matinee of "An Englishman's Home" will take place at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday afternoon, May 5. A committee of ladies has been called together for to-morrow at 11 a.m., in the Lady Mayoress's rooms at the Town Hall. Mrs. T. H. Kelly will preside in the absence of the Lady Mayoress, who has left for a short country tour.

The Lord Mayor, as treasurer of the New South Wales Dreadnought Fund, is anxious that a progress report of the amount of donations to the fund should be advertised without delay; the date suggested to those who have collecting lists is May 15. This will give the officials of each individual centre an opportunity of making up the returns and remitting to the Lord Mayor, Town Hall, Sydney, on that date. This date is not to be taken as the date of the closing of the fund, but is selected so that the public should learn what progress is being made in securing the £250,000 originally aimed at by the committee of the fund.

MEETINGS IN THE COUNTRY.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

The Nowra Council last night received the Lord Mayor's appeal and subscription list on behalf of the Dreadnought Fund.

The Mayor (Alderman R. Patterson) said there was no need to read the circular. They were all acquainted with it. If any one wanted to subscribe to the fund he would find the list at the chamber. The Lord Mayor wanted the council to form a committee to raise funds, and it was for the aldermen that night to decide whether steps should be taken to have a local committee appointed, or whether the list should simply be allowed to remain at the chambers for intending subscribers to enter their names. His opinion was that there was no need for any scare as to conflict between these two nations. The movement here was only the outcome of hysteria on the part of the newspapers and a number of persons who wanted to make themselves notorious. He felt quite sure that the people of Australia would see to their defences, and would be prepared to resist any attack on the country, and to help the old land again if it were needed. As far as this district was concerned, the times were too bad to call upon people to assist the Sydney fund. The list might simply be allowed to lie on the table. If the season was good, things might be different.

It was agreed that the town clerk should take charge of the Lord Mayor's list.

ARMIDALE, Tuesday.

A meeting of citizens, convened by the Mayor, was held last night in the Town Hall, regarding the Dreadnought Fund. A motion, moved by Alderman Wilson, "That a Dreadnought subscription list be opened," was carried amidst applause. On the list being opened £771 was subscribed, including £500 from Mr. F. J. White, £100 from Mrs. F. J. White, £100 from Mr. C. E. White.

DREADNOUGHT FUND.

"S. M. HERALD" LIST.

Amount already acknowledged	£1136 8 5
Tasmanian Visitor	0 10 6
	£1136 18 11

ROYAL SOCIETY.

GUESTS FROM ANTARCTICA.

ANNUAL DINNER.

Last evening at the A.B.C. Rooms, Pitt-street, the Royal Society of New South Wales held the annual dinner of members. The president, Mr. W. Mogford Hamlet, presided over an excellent attendance. Amongst the guests were Lieutenant Shackleton and Professor David.

The president having submitted the usual loyal toast, Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., proposed the Royal Society of New South Wales. The society had in the past, he said, done great service to the State, services which no money could pay for. Their labours had had a beneficial effect on the industrial life of the State, and he hoped that to crown their work they could evolve some scheme whereby capital and labour could co-operate on a friendly basis. (Hear, hear.)

The president, in response, said that two events of great importance had transpired during his presidency. The great white fleet of America had visited their shores, and the Antarctic expedition had returned in safety to Australasia. Into a little bay adjacent to Port Jackson 139 years ago sailed the little barque Endeavour, captained by Lieutenant James Cook, while a few days ago had sailed into the harbour another little barque, the Nimrod, and the arrival of both little vessels were pregnant of great possibilities. The results of the Antarctic expedition would have far-reaching effects, of which we to-day had no idea. Geologists were interested in the great continuity of land areas from Australia to the South Pole. The scientists of the expedition would amplify and corroborate the work done by the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science. Magnificent results had been achieved by the men from the South, to whom the society extended a warm welcome. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. H. Maiden gave a brief historical account of the formation of the Royal and kindred scientific societies in Sydney. The number of scientific associations was proof of the intellectual activity of the people of New South Wales. He proposed "Kindred Societies."

Mr. C. Hedley (Linnean Society) responded, and traced the movement by which the specialists segregated themselves from the parent association for the purpose of the intense culture of their particular subjects. All the bodies were devoted to the advancement of science. (Hear, hear.)

Professor David, who was received with cheers, proposed "Our Guests." Lieutenant Shackleton had, in the Antarctic, he said, given the utmost help to scientific research, besides taking his full share in the hard work of the expedition. When on the return from farthest south everything possible had to be thrown away, including medical instruments, but Lieutenant Shackleton hung on to the geological specimens. (Cheers.) The leader had promised to give a lecture before the Royal Society. (Hear, hear.) When he left Australia would not say good-bye, but "Au revoir." (Applause.)

Lieutenant Shackleton was received with great enthusiasm. He gave an interesting account of the expedition and of the hardships undergone, and gave full credit to Professor David for his sterling loyalty throughout. The professor, he said, obeyed all orders, except the order to take a little rest. The members of the expedition took their lives in their hands, and though they came through without a scratch he realised that there was a Providence above which pulled them through. Australia had sent several scientific experts, and Australia was the only country that had given Government recognition to the expedition from the time it started till it came back. They gave them funds when money was short. There were plenty who were anxious to pat them on the back who were anxious to pat them on the back now. The scientific knowledge gained would be placed at the disposal of Australia, and the problems suggested by those discoveries would be worked out in Australia. (Applause.)

Professor Chas. Fawsitt, Mr. John Holmes (New Zealand), and Dr. Walter Spencer also responded.

Lieutenant Shackleton proposed "The Chairman," and the meeting terminated with three cheers for Lieutenant Shackleton and the brave heroes from the Antarctic.

LIEUTENANT SHACKLETON'S LECTURE.

Extraordinary interest has been shown in the lecture to be given by Lieutenant Shackleton in the Town Hall on Friday night. All tickets for parts of the hall facing the screen have been sold, but Mr. Southwell announces that in view of the heavy demand, tickets for the galleries, under the galleries, and the organ gallery, all of which are behind the screen and the lecturer, will be sold at Paling's to-morrow. His Excellency the Admiral, Sir Richard Poore, will preside at the lecture, and Mr. J. Edward Sykes will give an organ recital prior to the lecture, and commencing at 7.15. No tickets whatever will be sold at the hall.

CASUALTIES.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Whilst working at Goodlet and Smith's pottery, Surry Hills, about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, Isaac Campbell, aged 45, a labourer, a resident of Young-street, Redfern, suddenly collapsed. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital by the Civil Ambulance, where life was found to be extinct.

KILLED BY A TRAM.

Mr. H. S. Hawkins, P.M., held an inquest yesterday regarding the death of David Myles Lowry, a farrier, aged 49, lately living in Botany-street, Redfern, who was knocked down by a tram in Chalmers-street, near Devonshire-street, on the evening of April 17, and died in Sydney Hospital on April 23. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

BRICKLAYER'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

Frank Wilson, a bricklayer, was admitted to the Albury Hospital to-day suffering from terrible burning injuries. Wilson sleeps alone in a tent, which, during the night, he accidentally set on fire. He was so, badly burned that he was only able to drag himself ten yards from the tent, where he remained until discovered this morning. The hospital surgeons have not much hope of his recovery.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A RUNAWAY HORSE.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

A miner named Thomas Miller was knocked down this afternoon while attempting to stop a runaway horse in Blende-street. He sustained concussion of the brain and severe injuries to one of his legs. He was taken to the hospital, and remains in a semi-conscious condition. His face was also much bruised and cut.

A DRIVING MISHAP.

TAREE, Tuesday.

Whilst Mr. H. R. Gardem was driving home to Taree on Saturday night with three horses, a young man riding a horse ran into his team, with the result that one of Mr. Gardem's horses was killed and his buggy smashed.

SALE OF WIDGIEWA ESTATE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Widgiewa estate, on the Colombo, in Riverina, and consisting of about 90,000 acres of first-class grazing country, with great water facilities, has been sold by Mr. J. S. Horsfall to Messrs. F. S. Falkiner and Sons, of Bonoke, together with the cattle, horses, working plant, furniture, and effects; but not the sheep, which are reserved for sale by private contract. The sum realised is reported to be between £200,000 and £250,000.

DOCTORS!

Medical Man: Jobson has done the meanest thing I ever heard of. He came to my house the other night, ate a big dinner, got indigestion, and then went to another doctor to be cured.

FISHER'S PHOSPHERINE AGAIN.

Eight drops in water after meals is the greatest aid to DIGESTION and speediest cure for HEADACHE known.

An efficient doctor at small cost.

All chemists, 1s per bottle; four times the quantity, 2s 6d. If you pay £5 per bottle you cannot get a better Tonic for INDIGESTION and HEADACHE than FISHER'S PHOSPHERINE.

Be sure and get "FISHER'S."—Advt.

HOW NOT TO DO IT.

WHEN IS A RAILWAY NOT A RAILWAY?

PENALISING THE MINING INDUSTRY.

It is said to be an indispensable preliminary to the making of a hare pie to "first catch your hare." One would imagine it to be equally, as important, when building a railway, to arrange free ingress and egress to the railway stations for the traffic to be carried on the line.

If we are to believe the statements made by credible persons greatly interested in the welfare of the mines at work on the important copper field at Orange Plains, the Public Works Department has dumped a railway line down at Tullamore, and so surrounded by freehold land right up to the station buildings that if a man with a cartload of ore, or copper, or hay, or wheat, or anything whatever, from Orange Plains, wished to reach the Tullamore railway station, he would have to make a detour of eight miles along a road winding in and out of freehold properties, instead of being able to go fairly direct to his destination. If a horseman tied his beast up to the railway fence outside the station, he would be a trespasser on private lands, and liable to have the animal impounded. That is what the business people of Tottenham and the mining men of the copper field say.

The aggravating situation is that the railway line was sanctioned by Parliament to be constructed from Bogan Gate station, on the Parkes-Condobolin line, and run in a north-westerly direction to Bulbodney, which, it is asserted, is only a geographical name for a black stump on the plains. But the line has not even reached the black stump. It stops at Tullamore, about half way, and, as before remarked, there being only one means of entering the station, after making an eleven-mile detour when coming from the north (from the Orange Plains copper field), the managers of the copper mines, instead of sending their blister copper 30 miles to Tullamore at a cost of 25s per ton, have to send it 48 miles to Trangie station, on the Bourke line, at a cost of £2 per ton. Why send over the longer distance and at a greater cost? Because Tullamore railway station is so surrounded by private lands, right up to the railway fence, that the teamsters carrying copper have no reservation on which their teams could camp.

"Here you have," say the residents of Tottenham, "a railway line built at a large cost from Bogan Gate to Tullamore, a distance of 40 miles, and simply because there is no right-of-way into the Tullamore railway station, except at one point, all the traffic has to go 48 miles to Trangie, instead of 30 miles to Tullamore." It is stated that the mining men of the Orange Plains copper field, and the business men of the township of Tottenham, approached the two shire councils concerned in the matter, and asked them to have public roads proclaimed for traffic to and from the Tullamore station. The councils said: "Go to the Public Works Department;" the latter said: "Go to the councils;" and the result is the Tullamore station is robbed of traffic because the mining companies have to send their copper by another road that is longer, and pay additional teamster freight.

THE ORANGE PLAINS COPPER FIELD.

The directors of the mines on the Orange Plains and Bogan River copper fields have every reason to complain, not only that the railway, though sanctioned by Parliament, stops 30 miles short of an important group of mines, but also because of their inability to reach the nearer Tullamore railway station for the reasons already stated. The mines are developing remarkably well, and as they were not in existence when the railway to Bulbodney was sanctioned, it follows that the developments of these mines have made the completion of the line via Orange Plains a far more important proposition than when Parliament approved of the work.

Take one instance—the Bogan River Copper-mining Company—as illustrating the great wealth that will be tapped by the extension, a wealth that was not known to exist when the line was sanctioned. At a depth of 200ft this company is operating on a lode 24ft wide, without any signs of either the footwall or hanging wall. It is a black sulphide, has the appearance of being a decomposed chalcopyrite, and carries about 7 per cent. of copper. The ore is smelted in reverberatories, the necessary siliceous ore for fluxing purposes being obtained partly in the mine and partly from outside.

Despite the fact that one smelting and two roastings are necessary to produce blister copper—the first smelt produces a 27 per cent. matte and the first roast a 62 to 65 per cent. matte, followed by a second roast that brings the 65 per cent. matte up to 97 per cent. to 95 per cent. blister copper—the finished article is produced at a cost of £32 per ton. Forced to send the copper to Trangie, 48 miles, the company pays £2 per ton, whereas a line to the field would reduce the price to 5s.

Although it is quite true the company buys its wood for about 8s a cord, nevertheless it is good work to produce copper from 7 per cent. ore at a cost of £32 on the mine, and it is pretty well certain that if the ore averaged 18 per cent. the cost would be reduced to something like £25 or £26 per ton. Other mines on the Orange Plains field are also developing well, and when the Government has strongly before it the fact that, had it not been for the Cobar mining industry, the line to that field would probably be running to-day once or twice a week, instead of receiving £50,000 a year from one mine alone there is every assurance that the Orange Plains and Bogan River copper and copper-gold mines will become equally important factors in making the Bogan Gate and Orange Plains railway a profitable revenue feeder to the Parkes-Orange and north-western railway system.

QUEENSLAND.

THE GOVERNMENT POSITION.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Mr. Kidston returned to-day from a trip to the north. In reply to a question, he said that he considered the political situation eminently satisfactory. "It has been usual during the absence of the head of the Government," he continued, "for all sorts of political cabals to be formulated, and rumours circulated, and the Premier's trip to the north provided no exception. I do not know a great deal of what has been going on; but I know something, of course. Both the deserters and the Labour party are very desirous of bringing about the downfall of the Government. I do not think they can defeat the Government. If it is possible, then it is certainly not very probable that they will do so. If they did, I think they would have most reason to be sorry for it. I only smile at what has been going on. That is honestly my attitude towards it. The people of Queensland are not much concerned in regard to Mr. Kidston, or Mr. Anyone else. What they want is to see a stable Government, and the development and progress of the State. The Government will go on with its programme, though there be contentious matters; matters which, no doubt, evoke differences of opinion. I have no doubt that the programme will be carried through. The most that could be effected by those who have been talking, will be to precipitate an election. If we cannot get along with our work, they might not have so very far to go to that end."

THE MINERAL YIELD.

The mineral yield for the March quarter shows a decrease of £29,000. The diminution was entirely due to the falling-off in the tin yield; silver, copper, and lead all showing an increase. The total value of the yield was £284,765, against £312,808 for the March quarter of 1908.

Advices received from Mount Molloy state that a store owned by Bernard M'Donagh was totally destroyed by fire. No stock was saved.

It is understood that Mr. A. W. M'Naughton, Townsville, has been appointed District Court Judge in place of Judge Noel, who resigned.

NEW ZEALAND.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

A further instalment of the reform of the Civil Service has been announced as the decision of the Cabinet. The Agricultural Department has been practically reorganised. The secretary (Mr. Ritchie) becomes head of the land purchase department; Mr. Pope, chief clerk, replaces him as secretary; Mr. Cuddie, dairy commissioner, has been appointed director of the dairy produce division; Mr. Reakes, chief veterinarian, becomes director of the live stock and meat division; Mr. Bruce, inspector of stock at Otago, is assistant director of the live stock meat division; Mr. Clifton, chief inspector of stock, becomes director of the fields and experimental farms division; Mr. Kirk, biologist, takes charge of the orchards, gardens, and apiaries' division.

MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.

BACKACHE is often attributed to defective kidneys. This, in measure, is only a bogey—an advertising trick.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

CLIFTON, Tuesday.

All the local collieries (excepting South Clifton Tunnel, where the wheelers are out on strike) are working regularly, and a very brisk trade is being maintained. Improvement work is still being pushed on at the colliery, most of it being done by contract. The South Clifton coke trade continues brisk. Very rapid progress has been made in connection with the opening up of the new mine at Clifton, and a large number of men are now employed on the site. Some 12 acres of land has been cleared of all standing timber, and the ground is being levelled.

DAPTO, Tuesday.

At the annual Easter meeting of St. Luke's Church last night, Miss Lindsay, who is retiring from the position of organist, was presented by the parishioners with a silver-backed mirror and jewel casket, and by the choir with a silver-backed hairbrush and comb as tokens of esteem.

HELENSBURGH, Monday.

The annual meeting of the Metropolitan Colliery Employees' Hospital and Medical Fund was held in the Centennial Hall. Mr. S. Taylor presided. The committee's report regarding contributions (£100) paid to Prince Alfred Hospital and the Civil Ambulance Brigade, was adopted. Mr. G. H. Smith was elected president, Mr. A. Carter secretary, and Mr. W. Josland treasurer; committee, Messrs. Bannister, Robertson, C. Josland, Dunleavy, and Mitchell.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

Two shillings, each bearing the date 1819, were dug up at the Government quarry, at Riverside on Saturday, by a workman named Henry Knight.

SHELLHARBOUR, Tuesday.

The new jetty was opened to traffic on Saturday.

Schnapper and bream are biting well. Mr. Hazleton landed 13 nice bream off the pier on Saturday in a few minutes.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

Owing to some improvements being effected at the foot of the incline, Mount Keira colliery will be idle for the best part of this week.

A very old resident in the person of Mr. Martin Waters passed away last night. Deceased was for many years in the employ of the I.S.N. Company at their wharf at Wollongong.

The Wollongong Municipal Council at their last meeting decided to ask the Department of Public Works to make provision when constructing the northern breakwater at Port Kembla for the drainage of the Tom Thumb Lagoon, or to make provision to keep the water of the lagoon up to a certain level.

The Public Instruction Department has replied to the wishes of the municipal council, who advocated the purchase of the adjoining land for school purposes at Wollongong in order to cope with the increase of attendance, that they are not prepared to acquire the land at the price quoted.

The Wollongong Municipal Council has been informed that there is a leakage at the Cordeaux dam estimated at 2000 gallons per day. A survey is now being made at Gondarin Creek for an auxiliary supply to the Cordeaux, and it is the intention of the department to place an extra height on the present dam so as to impound sufficient water to cope with the extra demands of the district and the increase of manufacturing industries.

Tuesday.

Mount Pleasant mine was idle yesterday and to-day through an accident to the machinery. This is unfortunate, both for the management and the men, as the mine was idle on Friday and Saturday last. It is expected that work will be resumed to-morrow. The large reservoir put in above the mine last year has gone dry, and water is now being pumped out of the mine for the use of the boilers.

RAILWAY TO KURRAJONG.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Kurrajong Railway League was held on Saturday afternoon, at Wheeny Creek. There are 134 members of the league. Mr. Brinsley Hall, M.L.A., read a telegram from the Minister to say that on the following week two officers would be sent up to be shown over the route. The present bridge over the Hawkesbury, at North Richmond, is sufficiently strong to carry a motor train, but not a railway. However, if the expenditure of £10,000 would strengthen the bridge sufficiently to carry a light railway, he would give the request consideration. It is considered that Kurrajong, which is famous for its orchards, has strong claims for rail facilities.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

ARMIDALE, Tuesday.

The Circuit Court resumed yesterday. Following sentences were passed:—Herbert Charles Jackson, eight months' hard labour in Goulburn Gaol; Rose Jackson, wife of the prisoner, six months in Tamworth Gaol; sentence to be suspended under the First Offenders Act, on accused finding sureties. John Thomas Johnston, six months in Goulburn Gaol; sentence to be suspended under First Offenders Act, on accused finding sureties.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The Circuit Court opened to-day before Mr. Justice Street. Mr. J. P. Pickburn was Crown Prosecutor. The following pleaded guilty, and were remanded for sentence:—Charles Harding, forging and uttering a cheque for £2 5s; Harold Sydney Bevan, stealing clothing, the property of Charles Solomon, of Cooma; William Alexander John M'Donald, embezzling £32 9s 6d; also £20, the property of the A.J.S. Bank, when he was a servant of same, on December 1, 1908, at Bega; Joseph Gallagher, stealing at Marulan, on October 31, 1908, a mare, the property of James Wood. John George Seager was charged with feloniously slaying George Salmon, on October 19, 1908, at Goulburn. Accused, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. James, instructed by Mr. Thomas. On a previous occasion the jury failed to agree. The case for the Crown was that, as Salmon, an elderly man, was walking across the street, the accused and another man, now serving a sentence, asked him for matches. One of them searched his pockets for matches. Salmon put up his hands to ward them off, and was struck by the two men. Salmon fell, and struck his head on the ground, and died the same night. Accused was convicted, and remanded for sentence.

MUNICIPAL.

COWRA, Tuesday.

The municipal council submitted a referendum on the question of erecting cattle saleyards. Fifteen persons voted, nine in the affirmative and five in the negative, one being informal.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

The council has decided to co-operate with Tenterfield council in an endeavour to obtain an amendment of part XXII. of section 153, sub-section 2, of the Local Government Act, 1906, and the Amended Act, 1908, with a view to having the lighting area more actually and specifically defined, particularly regarding the words "benefit" or "advantage." The Cremation Society of New South Wales has furnished the council with a copy of a letter addressed to the City Council on the subject of cremation, and requested that a motion may be passed recommending the Government to erect a crematorium for the use of the ever-increasing number of people who desire that their bodies shall be cremated when they pass away. The letter was received, and deferred for further consideration. Some time ago the council urged the Government to establish a public crematorium, but did not meet with success.

ADELONG, Tuesday.

The balance-sheet of the Ashworth benefit showed that £119 13s had been cleared by the united effort. This, with other donations, should bring the total up to over £200 clear, for the widow of the late W. Ashworth.

DENMAN, Tuesday.

The river has been very low for some time and has almost stopped running in places. Fish are very scarce, and few have been caught this season.

GULGONG, Tuesday.

At Slapdash last week, a farmer found seven large turkeys dead in the morning in his fowlyard, partly eaten. He cut out their livers, poisoned them well, and left them. He had the satisfaction next morning of finding a pair of full-grown foxes (male and female) dead in the yard.

LITHGOW, Monday.

At a meeting of the Eskbank Iron and Steel Workers' Association on Saturday evening, it was decided to support the nine men who were working in 18-inch mill up to the time of the strike, but were not taken back when the mill resumed operations. Single men will receive 30s per week, and married men £2 per week. The money will be raised by a 2½ per cent. levy next pay, and afterwards by a percentage levy as required. It is expected that about £15 a month will be raised at the works for the Newnes men, and a similar sum for the Broken Hill men. At a meeting of the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Union yesterday at Clarence, a branch of the Political Labour League was formed, over 100 members being enrolled.

Mr. E. Truscott, general secretary of the Western Miners' Association, stated yesterday that during the week he had received £24 8s 3d from Mr. Gray, secretary of the Illawarra miners, in aid of the Newnes workers and their families. There are only 23 miners employed at Airly, but they have resolved on a levy of 2s a fortnight in aid of the Newnes people, and Mr. Truscott has received from them the first amount of £35.

THE GENERAL RAINS.

FURTHER USEFUL FALLS.

STORM PASSING AWAY.

The rainstorm which resulted in beneficial falls over practically the whole of New South Wales continued to operate over the eastern half of the State, and at scattered places along the coast, during Monday night and the early hours of yesterday morning. The distribution was very unequal, but at many centres copious downpours occurred. Nearly 1½in was recorded at Barraba, and over an inch at Braidwood, Bundella, Coolah, and Coonabarabran. Almost an inch was registered at Bendemeer, Blackville, Emmaville, Murrurundi, Nundle, and upwards of three-quarters of an inch at Quirindi, Uralla, Yetman, Glen Innes, Hill End, Pilliga, and Pine Ridge.

The stations favoured with falls amounting to half an inch included:—Barringun, Bingara, Boggabri, Scone, Tamworth, Bundella, Cassilis, Coonan, Werris Creek, Wellington, Crookwell, Gilgandra, Inverell, Jerry's Plains, Manila, Merriwa, Molong, Walcha, Wee Waa, Muswellbrook, Orange, and Walgett. Appended is a complete list of the registrations for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

	Points.		Points.
Adelong	4	Kurrajong	14
Albury	24	Lawson	18
Armidale	10	Lismore	1
Bankstown	2	Maitland	27
Barmedman	2	Manilla	48
Barraba	143	Manning Heads	6
Barringun	50	Marrickville	3
Bathurst	44	Merriwa	52
Bendemeer	96	Millie	45
Bingara	55	Molong	52
Blackville	96	Moree	16
Blayney	9	Moss Vale	6
Boggabilla	38	Mount Victoria	20
Boggabri	60	Mudgee	22
Boomi	34	Mullumbimby	10
Bowral	9	Mungindi	14
Braidwood	107	Murrumburrah	2
Bundarra	50	Murrurundi	95
Bundella	122	Muswellbrook	57
Burrowa	11	Narrabri	40
Byrock	2	Narromine	14
Byron Bay	25	Newcastle	16
Camden	25	Nundle	92
Cannonbar	9	Nyngan	3
Cape Hawke	12	Orange	56
Carcoar	40	Parramatta	4
Carinda	28	Paterson	21
Casino	2	Penrith	2
Cassilis	68	Picton	16
Clarence Heads	6	Pilliga	71
Collarenebri	44	Pine Ridge	80
Coolah	101	Quambone	34
Coolamon	1	Quirindi	80
Coonabarabran	120	Raymond Terrace	42
Coonamble	63	Riverview	9
Cootamundra	2	Rockley	43
Corowa	5	Scone	60
Crookwell	52	Seal Rocks	20
Cudal	12	Singleton	31
Deniliquin	2	Sutton Forest	3
Dubbo	50	Strathfield	4
Dungog	5	Sydney	11
Emmaville	95	Tabulam	7
Engonia	5	Tamworth	64
Forbes	4	Taralga	10
Germanton	11	Tenterfield	21
Gilgandra	52	Trangie	19
Glen Innes	82	Tumbarumba	22
Glebe Point	12	Tumut	3
Goodooga	21	Tweed Heads	20
Goulburn	3	Uralla	79
Grafton	5	Urana	2
Grenfell	1	Wagga Wagga	9
Gresford	21	Walcha	48
Gulgong	40	Walgett	56
Gunnedah	43	Warialda	43
Gundagai	3	Warren	11
Gunning	12	Wee Waa	64
Henty	2	Wellington	57
Hill End	75	Wentworth	25
Inverell	66	Werris Creek	65
Jerry's Plains	68	Wollongong	21
Junee	1	Yass	1
Katoomba	35	Yetman	75
Kiama	5		
Kunopia	32		

Rain was still falling at 9 a.m. at scattered places in the central and southern highlands, and in Riverina; but at 3 p.m. fine weather conditions prevailed throughout. To-day more showers are expected along the southern and central-western slopes, and on parts of the northern highlands.

CARCOAR.—A splendid fall of rain occurred on Sunday night and Monday, 88 points being registered. The rain came too late for large stock, but it will be good for sheep and ploughing.

KATOOMBA.—Rain fell at intervals all day on Monday.

SINGLETON.—Some welcome showers fell on Monday, the registration being 31 points. The rain will benefit the oats and wheat crops, and will allow farmers, who had ceased sowing owing to the hardness of the ground, to proceed. Unless mild weather follows, however, the grass will not benefit much.

UNDERGRADUATES AND THE SENATE.

THIS YEAR'S COMMEMORATION.

The committee of the Sydney University Undergraduates' Association has issued a circular to its members explaining what has taken place between the association and the senate in regard to this year's commemoration. The facts are stated as follow:—Early in this term the senate decided to hold commemoration in the University Great Hall, and to exclude all but senior undergraduates. The undergraduates, on being informed of this, left the matter in the hands of their committee. The committee unanimously decided to use every means to avoid a breach between the students and the senate, and obtained permission to place their case before it at a specially summoned meeting. Meanwhile they forwarded, through the registrar, to each member of the senate a letter expressing their surprise at the senate's decision to exclude the undergraduates from commemoration. This letter stated that a careful inquiry amongst not only undergraduates but as many outsiders as the committee was able to question, had resulted in the general opinion that last year's commemoration had been far more orderly than any preceding it. It was admitted that there had been in the past certain elements of disorder; but the committee deplored these elements, which proceeded from an irresponsible section among the undergraduates which it was difficult to control. There had never been any intention of offering insult to the University authorities; and at Professor David's reception at the Town Hall the undergraduates' conduct, upon which they had understood their admission to commemoration depended, had been such that they were complimented upon it by the chairman of the Professorial Board, Professor and Mrs. David, the Chancellor, and the town clerk. Moreover Mr. Nesbitt, concluded the undergraduates, considered they had been unfairly treated in the matter, since they had received no official confirmation of the senate's decision to exclude all but the seniors until after the last meeting of the senate before commemoration, when it was almost too late to make any representations to the senate or the undergraduates. The specially summoned meeting of the senate was assured by the deputation from the Undergraduates' Association that the undergraduates' committee would do all in its power to preserve reasonable order during the speeches of commemoration of benefactors. The senate, relying on this assurance, then decided to hold commemoration as usual in the Town Hall, and admit the undergraduates. The circular concludes by appealing to the honour and fairmindedness of the undergraduates to assist their committee by keeping reasonable order.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

RANDWICK v AUSTRALIAN RIFLES.

We have received a letter from Major Dowsett, Adjutant of the Australian Rifle Regiment, stating that the match between the Australian Rifle Regiment and the Randwick Rifle Club reported to have been fired at Randwick range on Saturday last, did not take place. Inquiry has been made in the matter, and the captain of the Randwick Rifle Club states that the match was fired, as reported in the "Herald" on Monday. A team of 40 men was asked for, but the Randwick Club could not obtain 40 men, so the match was fixed for 30 men. Warrant-Officer Coleman, he says, arranged the contest on behalf of the Australian Rifles. The five men firing in the Bisley test were offered a chance to compete in the match. There was no doubt of the match having been fired, continued the captain of the Randwick Rifle Club. Certainly no check scorers were appointed, each side agreeing to accept the other's scores. The Australian Rifle team may not have fired with the official sanction of the commanding officer, but it was understood by all on the range to be a contest between the two teams.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

At the monthly competition of the Goulburn Rifle Club the winners were:—J. Burness (7 points handicap), 65; C. Hearns (7), 64; A. Daly (2), 63; A. W. Ball (5), 62; H. Speers (10), 62; D. Young (8), 60; E. Gould (10), 60; G. Moore (5), 59; G. Folkard (12), 59; A. W. Blackshaw (5), 58; Captain Wright (14), 58. The principal winners in the Railway Ambulance Club's monthly competition were:—J. Cooper (scratch), 74; and the following, all of whom reached 72 in 15 shots at 200yds:—W. Funnell (scratch), W. James (scratch), Captain Ingleton (2), W. Coulter (2), S. Fishburn (5), E. King (8), H. Rose (10), S. Bunker (11), J. Kingwell (14), J. Brennock (14), C. Bye (17), J. Waters (18), C. King (18), G. Phillips (21), J. Hewitt (24).

MOLONG, Monday.

The members of the local rifle club and 2nd A.L.H. are annoyed at the action of the military authorities in not providing a range for the one that was closed down nearly 12 months ago. A site for a new range was selected at Gamboola station—about a mile from town—some five or six months back, and the necessary papers for easing the land were signed by the owners in January last.

BILLIARDS.

LINDRUM v WEISS.

PERTH, Tuesday.

Lindrum, jun., is displaying fine form in the match against Weiss, in which the latter concedes 2000 in 9000. At the conclusion of play last night the scores were:—Lindrum, 5501; Weiss, 2003. The best breaks were:

Lindrum, 162, 143 (including 141 off the red), and 283, unfinished (including 231 off the red).

Weiss, 112 and 93.

The scores at the close of this afternoon's play were:—Lindrum, 6083; Weiss, 2858. Lindrum broke down on the first shot when he continued his unfinished break of 133. His breaks included 213, 133, and 84 off red. Weiss played very badly.

Mellin's Food, when mixed with fresh cow's milk, is so closely identical with mother's milk that it may be called the Ideal Food. Free sample on application to Gollin and Co. Propy., Ltd., Clarence-st, Sydney.—Advt.

The purest spirit distilled for human consumption is Wolfe's Schnapps.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 27.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain M. Livingstone, from Wellington. Passengers—Mesdames Graham and child, Mackenzie, Fox and child, Regan, Mears, Cloggie, Hallinstun 2 children and nurse, Beanland, Cole, Underwood, Welford and child, Bell and child, M'Arthur, Smith, Hume and child, Roberts and son, Bastian, Lethem, Milnes, Johnstone, Wilkins, Castor, Dryden, Walkley, Trevilyan, Hall-Scott maid and 2 children, Weddop, Pilgrim, Searle, Hennah, Smith, Smith, Lawrence, Groom, Hammond, Higgin, Andrews and child, Fullerton and 3 children, Bonus, M'Laughlin, Spink, Eyles, Foley, Mitford, James, Melrose and infant, Chappell and child, Jenson and 2 children and infant, Miner, Marsh, Salisbury, Breedon and child, Macdonald and infant, and M'Nab, Misses Simpson, Berridge (2), Phillips, Ryan, Swift, Nicholls, Curd, Lithem, Johnstone, Wilkins, Rooles, Brown, Hannah, Combes, Drummond, Searle, Lawrence, Ker, Davis, Scottock, Henderson, Coleman, and Mercer (3), Messrs. R. W. Mackenzie, Fox, Cloggie, Beanland, Hallinstun, R. W. Walford, Bell, Pritchard, Hume, Jacoby, Bastian, Underwood, M'Leod, Mastwick, Bennett, Hon. Johnstone, Whitcombe, Lieut.-Col. Stacey, Holt, Day, Todd, Albert, Lloyd, Eaton, Dryden, Williamson, Bonlands, Walkley, Deaveaux, Bell, Hemming, Trevelyan, Captain Hutton, Gray, Richards, Canter, Morgan, Widdop, Earp, Fox, Greenwood, Blessman, Crawshaw, Rev. Nolan, Rev. Cleary, De Rago, Baldry, Leslie, Huckaber, Heyland, Hamburger, Collins, Niell, Allderslev, Armstrong, M'Naught, Webb, Bailey, Somus, Lawson, Groom, M'Nab, Waldron, Jenkins, Helm, Fox, Trevison, Ballinek, Byrie, Locke, Moham, Larson, Cooper, Jones, Kane, M'Iane, Mann, Shepherd, Rogers, Sharpe, Ludgate, Goe, Strickland, Haslett, Seddens, Coningsby, Hancock, M'Nab, Frayle, Miller, Sharp, Henderson, Swain, Dempsey, Benson, Vine, Baldwin, Banghurst, Toohey, Curry, Rosser, Magiee, Andrews, Fullerton, Bonus, M'Laughlin, Jones, Tindell, Carr, Hunt, Organ, Spink, Bray, Lock, Warne, Gordan, Pemberton, Gladstone, Hargraves (2), Tagan, Foley, Parsons, Hantback, Carter, Teeson, Bannister, Bell, Watson (3), Philps, Moon, Hurt, Merton, Young, Ritchie, Gordon, Famier, Cottam, Linnox, Gill, Lattings, Frith, Taylor, Milson, Bryce, Hart, Jensen, Montgomery, Mener (3), Farmer, Breedon, Salisbury, Wilson, M'Donald, Wright, Buck, Richardson, Brennan, Ward, Cahill. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Van Spilbergen, s, 3026 tons, Captain Lugden, from Batavia, Sourabaya, Macassar, Thursday Island, Townsville, and Brisbane. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Hoppe, Mr. and Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Lamrock, Miss Hudson, Messrs. Bowden, Felberd, Crawford, Tait, Govitz, Pearson, Schroeder, Sanders, Arnott, Landsberger, and Crook, and 109 Japanese in the steerage. L. E. Coeheret, agent.

Arawatta, s, 2114 tons, Captain Wm. C. Thomson, from Melbourne, en route to Cooktown, via Brisbane and ports. Passengers—Saloon 32, second cabin 32. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Nairnshire, s, 5747 tons, Captain Chicken, from Liverpool, via Melbourne, en route to New Zealand ports. Birt and Co., Limited, agents.

Sildra, s, Captain Christiansen, from Melbourne, en route to Ocean Island. Wm. Crosby and Co., agents.

Newcastle, s, 1840 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R. S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Karuah, s, 399 tons, Captain Phillipson, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R. S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Peterborough, s, 159 tons, Captain Willis, from the Shoalhaven River. Illawarra and S. C. S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Coomonderry, s, 147 tons, Captain Green, from the Shoalhaven River. Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

New Guinea, s, 2674 tons, Captain Coleman, from Melbourne and Geelong. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Barwon, s, 2998 tons, Captain Burkett, from Melbourne and Geelong. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Karori, s, 1863 tons, Captain J. Parry, from Devonport, Tas. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Moruya, s, 568 tons, Captain Swanson, from Moruya. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Tathra, s, 482 tons, Captain Bishop, from Eden. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Hillmeads, s, 192 tons, Captain Boeclair, from Moruya. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Bullarra, s, 1725 tons, Captain P. J. Balliene, from Fremantle, via Adelaide and Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—April 27.

Paloona, s, for Hobart.
Atua, s, for Fiji, Tonga, and Samoa.
Pilbarra, s, for Fremantle, via ports.
Wyreema, s, for Melbourne.
Arawatta, s, for Cooktown, via Brisbane ports.
Glaucus, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Windfield, s, for Fremantle, via Newcastle.
Dilkera, s, for Cairns, via ports.

April 28.

New Guinea, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 28.

Pacifique, s, for Noumea and the New Hebrides; Wimmera, s, for Auckland and other New Zealand ports; Electra, s, for the Manning River; Cora Lynn, s, for the Tweed River; Hunter, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—April 27.

Atua, s, 3444 tons, Captain Hutton, for Auckland, via Fiji, Samoa, and Friendly Islands. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. D. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Scarr, Mr. and Mrs. Drurig, Mr. and Mrs. Tarte, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mesdames Fox, Heard, Philpot, Bucknell and child, Baldwin, Mrs. Millar's nurse, Misses Matthews, Hawkins, Shuttleworth, Hutton, Wilson, Mrs. Carpenter's maid and 3 children and infant, Lowe, Wilson, Ridgeway, Hough, Sister Schroeder, Messrs. Green, Seymour, Dunn, Lord, L. Andrews, Rev. Dr. Watkin, Smale, Summers, H. Crowson, Bradley, Cuttell, Lindsay, E. Bligh, A. R. Williamson, Dr. Armand, Heard, and Gulliver.

New Guinea, s, 2674 tons, Captain Coleman, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Glaucus, s, 1363 tons, Captain Keats, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Paloona, s, 2771 tons, Captain Macbeath, for Hobart.

Karori, s, 1861 tons, Captain Parry, for Devonport.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—April 27.

Moeraki, s, for Wellington; Coriolanus, bq, for the Colches; La Rochefoucauld, bq, for the Channel for orders; Geelong, s, for South Africa and London, via ports.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA STEAMERS.

Swazi (Bucknall Steamship Lines, Ltd.) arrived at Dunkirk on Saturday morning last from Sydney, via Fremantle.

Malwa, R.M.S. (P. and O. Company's service), from Sydney, bound to London, arrived at Suez on Sunday last.

Victoria, R.M.S. (P. and O. line), from London, bound to Sydney, arrived at Fremantle at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

Seydlitz, G.M.S. (Nord-deutscher Lloyd), from Bremen and Southampton, bound to Sydney, arrived at Fremantle at 2.40 p.m. yesterday.

Medic (White Star line), arrived at Capetown on Sunday last, en route from Sydney to London and Liverpool.

KUMANO MARU AT THURSDAY ISLAND.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Tuesday.

The Japanese mail steamer Kumano Maru, from Yokohama and Hongkong, bound to Sydney, arrived here to-day. The following passengers are on board:—For Brisbane: Mrs. Bell, Miss K. Collins, Messrs. J. T. Bell, W. H. Ryder, J. Arthur, and G. Gillett. For Sydney: Misses Stogdale and Stokes, Mesdames G. Brown, D. L. Bucky, M. May, and F. Stokes, Messrs. C. E. Ackerman, Bucky, May, G. Marshall, G. Stogdale, H. Wood, Master Stokes, I. Dion, L. Bothier, and four sisters of the Sacred Heart Mission. There are seven in the steerage for all ports.

Men from the garrison here made a search of the Kumano Maru for stowaways, but no unauthorised persons were found on board.

R.M.S. VICTORIA AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Victoria, from London, bound to Sydney, arrived here at 5 a.m., and sailed again for Adelaide at 5.35 p.m. Her passengers are:

For Melbourne, from London: Messrs. Stooke, Sanderson, and Wanen, and Mrs. Tarleton; from Brindisi, Mr. Rae; from Colombo, Mr. Ettershank, Mrs. Hooper; from Port Said, Mr. and Mrs. La Fafario, Mrs. Palmer, and Deaconess Cook.

For Sydney, from London: Messrs. Hooper, Livingstone, Kerr, M'Connell, and Cook, Mrs. Cook and infant, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Larter, and Mrs. M'Connell; from Port Said, Messrs. Hargraves, Massa, and Peter; from Colombo, Messrs. Wilkerson and Ronald; from Bombay, Mrs. Hodgson.

For Adelaide, from Colombo: Miss Edwards.

For New Zealand ports: Mr. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Healy, and Miss Severs.

MOERAKI MEETS DIRTY WEATHER.

The Union Company's passenger steamer Moeraki, which arrived here yesterday from Wellington, encountered strong north-westerly winds accompanied by heavy seas during the greater part of the voyage.

THE ULIMAROA REPAIRED.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

The repairs to the steamer Ulimaroa, of the fleet of Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., have been completed, and the vessel will leave Wellington for Melbourne to-morrow.

THE SALAMIS FOR THIRD-CLASS TRAVELLERS.

The Aberdeen line will soon be represented in these waters by the Salamis, which, since her last visit to Sydney, has undergone a change that is sure to meet with the approval of third-class passengers. Formerly first and third class passengers were carried, but now the class distinction has been done away with, and the passengers paying the moderate third-class rates in force on the Aberdeen steamers will not be confined to one part of the vessel. Very slight alterations have been made in the saloon accommodation, and no changes have been effected in the dining saloon, which extends the whole width of the steamer, and is situated on the upper deck.

All the cabins are either on this deck or on the bridge deck. Many of them contain two and four berths, and are situated amidships, in which part of the steamer the motion is reduced to a minimum. The cabins are well ventilated, and the lavatory accommodation leaves nothing to be desired. Extensive promenade decks are provided, also a smoking room and music room, containing a piano for the use of passengers.

The Moravian, which is a sister ship of the Salamis, and is similarly arranged, visited Sydney a few weeks ago, and so great was the demand for passages that she was fully booked some time before sailing. Many berths have been let in the Salamis already, and when she sails on May 21 it seems probable that there will be no vacant berths.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the conditions of the various bar harbours:—Pailina, 13ft on bar, 12ft on inside channel at high water; Camden Haven Heads, 5ft 6in on bar, 5ft on crossing at high water night tide; Forster, bar 6ft 5in at high water, channel very narrow abreast the end of the wall; Manning Heads, 12ft on bar, 11ft on inside bar abreast wreck, rise 2ft 6in, channel straight out, beacons on hill in line; Tweed Heads, bar 9ft 6in inner bar, long flat 7ft 11in, rise 1ft 11in, crossing 8ft 4in.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000m).—Dep April 27, Kumano Maru, J.M.S., for Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE (1370m).—Arr: April 27, Dancing Wave, ktch, from Maryborough. Dep: April 27, Changsha, s, for Sydney.

BOWEN (1226m).—Arr: April 27, Wyandra, s, from Sydney. Dep: April 27, Bingera, s, for Brisbane.

FLAT TOP ISLAND (1125m).—Arr: April 27, Wodonga, s, from Cooktown.

BUNDABERG (717m).—Arr: April 27, Tinana, s, from Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH (680m).—Dep: April 26, Queensland, s, for Gladstone.

BRISBANE (500m).—Dep: April 27, Innamincka, s, and Konuara, s, both for Sydney; Cooma, s, for Townsville; Aramac, s, for Cairns; Konoowarra, s, for Gladstone; Time, s, for Rockhampton; Rocklily, s, for Richmond River.

CAPE MORETON (472m).—Passed April 27, Mintaro, s, bound for Sydney.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—April 27, Durunbah, barbound. Passed: April 27, a small two-masted steamer at 12.25 p.m., north.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (281m).—Arr: April 27, City of Grafton, s, at 12.10 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: April 27, a large steamer at 8.15 a.m., south.

WOOLGOOLGA (254m).—Dep: April 27, Dorrigo, s, at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

SOUTH SOLITARY ISLAND (250m).—Dep: April 27, Fawkes Bay, s, at 3 p.m., south.

BELLINGER (230m).—Dep: April 27, Rosedale, s, at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—April 27, Nerong, s, and Ellerslie, s, barbound, insufficient water.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: April 27, Uralla, s, at 8.4 a.m., north.

TACKING POINT (160m).—Passed: April 27, Duroby, s, at 2.55 p.m., north; St. George, s, at 8.50 a.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Dep: April 27, Aledo, sch, at 1 a.m., out.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: April 27, Wauchope, s, at 9.45 a.m., Myee, s, at 4 p.m., both north; Rosedale, s, at 12.25 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: April 27, Bombee, s, at noon. Dep: April 27, Corra Lynn, s, at 2.35 p.m., Electra, s, at 3 p.m., Myee, s, at 3.45 p.m., all for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Arr: April 27, Our Jack, s, at 1.15 p.m., from Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: April 27, Duroby, s, at 6.50 a.m., Our Jack, s, at 8.40 a.m., both north.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Passed: April 27, Paris, schr, at 6.30 a.m., Dauntless, s, at noon, both south; Eureka, s, at 2.15 p.m., north.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: April 27, Duckenfield, s, Queen Bee, s, Archer, s, Hunter, s, Tintenbar, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Alice, s, Winfield, s, Dilkera, s, Murray, s, Macleay, s, Derwent, s, Kiltobranks, s, Friendship, s, Sphene, s, Ben Bolt, s, Noorebar, s, all from Sydney; Linda Fell, s, from Melbourne. Dep: April 27, Duroby, s, Murray, s, Duckenfield, s, all for Sydney; Hawke, s, for Port Stephens; Cecil, s, for Durban, via Albany; Melbourne, s, for Wellington, via Auckland.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48m).—Arr: April 27, Illaroo, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: April 27, Lubra, s, and Illaroo, s, both for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY (19m).—Arr: April 27, Swansea, ktch, at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney.

SOUTH HEAD (4m).—A barque standing off at 5 p.m.

KIAMA (59m).—Dep: April 27, Moruya, s, at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: April 27, Nairnshire, s, at 9.40 a.m., Brisbane, s, at 10.15 a.m., Urilla, s, at 11.45 a.m., Myra Fell, s, at 3.5 p.m., Tathra, s, at 6.20 p.m., Pert, s, at 7.55 a.m., Bullarra, s, at 9.10 a.m., Sildra, s, at 9.10 a.m., all north; a barque at 2.30 p.m., south.

ULLADULLA (108m).—Arr: April 26, Moruya, s, at 6 p.m., and Hillmeads, s, at 8 p.m., both from the south. Dep: April 26, Moruya, s, at 9 p.m., for the north; Hillmeads, s, at midnight, for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Passed: April 27, a two-masted steamer, at 7.35 a.m., north.

NAROOMA (157m).—Dep: April 27, Wandra, s, at 11.30 a.m.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (169m).—Arr: April 27, Eden, s, at 10.45 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: April 27, Eden, s, at noon, for Tathra. Passed: April 26, Tathra, s, at 8.20 p.m., north.

GREEN CAPE (216m).—Passed: April 27, Birkdale, bq, from Delagoa Bay, bound to Newcastle, at 2.50 p.m., Clara, cutter, at 5.20 p.m., both north; Empire, s, at 7.30 a.m., south.

GABO (238m).—Passed: April 27, Empire, s, at 9 a.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (456m).—Passed outward: April 27, Maletta, sh, at 12.50 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: April 27, Kapunda, s, from Sydney; Eastern Croft, Norwegian bq, from Sundswall; Era, s, from Newcastle. Dep: April 27, Marmora, R.M.S., for London; Oonah, s, for Burnie; Gabo, s, for Cairns, via Sydney; Sydney, s, for Stanley.

HOBART (648m).—Arr: April 27, Aristides, ktch, at 2.10 p.m., from Melbourne. Dep: April 27, Zephyr, bqtne, at 8 a.m., for Port Pirie; Westralia, s, at 9.40 a.m., for Sydney.

LAUNCESTON (609m).—Arr: April 27, Loongana, s, at 5.55 a.m., from Melbourne. Dep: April 27, Loongana, s, at 5.10 p.m., for Melbourne.

BURNIE (519m).—Arr: April 27, S.M.H.T., ktch, at 3.40 p.m., from Melbourne.

ALBANY (2100m).—Dep: April 27, Lammeroo, s, for the eastern States.

FREMANTLE (2365m).—Arr: April 26, Bueranea, s, from the eastern States. April 27, Victoria, R.M.S., at 5 a.m., from London; Seydlitz, G.M.S., at 3.40 p.m., from Bremen. Dep: April 27, Victoria, R.M.S., at 5.35 p.m., for the eastern States.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: April 25, Ashridge, s, from Newcastle. April 26, Ophir, R.M.S., from London. April 27, Burrumbeet, s, and Chillagoe, s, both from Western Australia; Thuringen, s, from Bremen; Ilford, s, from Middlesborough; Nardoo, s, from Newcastle. Dep: April 27, Ophir, R.M.S., for the eastern States; Period, s, for Newcastle.

WALLAROO.—Arr: April 26, Ouraka, s, from Newcastle.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Arrivals.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Turakina, s (New Zealand Shipping Company's line), 8087 tons, Captain Bower, at London from Wellington, N.Z., March 11, via Rio Janeiro April 5.

Oberhausen, s (German-Australian S.S. Company), 4353 tons, Captain Orgel, at Antwerp, en route to Hamburg, from Sydney March 2, via Melbourne March 6, Adelaide March 10, and Suez April 9.

Otaki, s (New Zealand Shipping Company's line), Captain Robinson, at London, from Timaru, N.Z., Feb. 19, via Wellington Feb. 24, Napier Feb. 25, Auckland March 6, and Monte Video March 29.

Swazi, s (Bucknall line) 4941 tons, Captain M'Lesie, at Dunkirk, from Sydney Feb. 26, via Fremantle March 8.

Cornwall, s (Federal-Houlder-Shire line), 5490 tons, Captain Howell, at Liverpool, from Auckland, N.Z., Jan. 21, via Port Chalmers Jan. 26, Waitara Feb. 4, and Lyttelton Feb. 20.

Departure.

Dorset, s (Federal-Houlder-Shire line), 7630 tons, Captain Prentice, from Liverpool, for Sydney, via ports.

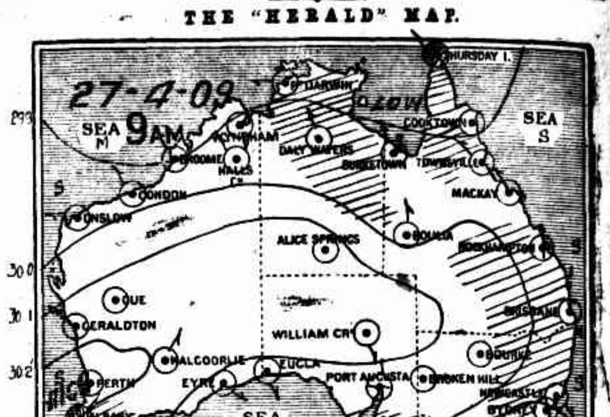
NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

HOKIANGA.—Dep: April 27, Ester, bq, for Melbourne.

PORT CHALMERS (1235m).—Arr April 27, Waiwera, s, from London.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The Antarctic depression has made very little easterly progress. The centre has moved about 300 miles in a south-easterly direction, and is now to the south of Hobart. The anticyclone has not increased in energy. The central barometric reading of 30.22in is still over Perth.

Ocean Forecast.—Gales and rough seas eastward from Portland to the Bluff, but moderating in the Straits.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Tuesday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 50 years, 48.28 inches.

Average rainfall for 51 years from January 1 to end of March, 1003 points.

Total rainfall from January 1 to date, 1105 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1908, 1380 points.

Barometer.—At 9 a.m., 29.889; at 3 p.m., 29.848; at 9 p.m., 29.968.

Temperature.—At 9 a.m., 61.8; at 3 p.m., 68.9; at 9 p.m., 58; maximum 70.4, minimum 55.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 59; at 3 p.m., 46; at 9 p.m., 64.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 18 miles, from the west.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

The rainfall registrations for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. will be found elsewhere.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Light to heavy rainfall recorded over the eastern half o' State, but scattered along the coast.

Victoria.—Light to heavy rainfall recorded throughout, except extreme east.

South Australia.—Light to moderate rain recorded in agricultural areas, light in north, light to heavy elsewhere.

Western Australia.—Light rainfall recorded at a few places on the south coast.

Queensland.—Light to moderate rain recorded generally south from line joining Camooweal and Rockhampton; light to heavy and scattered in north-east and Peninsula.

Tasmania.—Light to heavy rainfall recorded at scattered places, excepting Southern divisions.

RAINFALL IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The following were the principal rainfall registrations for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:—

Northern Division: Thursday Island 15 points, Camooweal 120, Musgrave 17, Geraldton 20, Charters Towers 20, Pentland 133, Leichhardt 17, Balfe's Creek 60, Haughton Valley 25, Mackinlay 20, Macrossan 22, Prairie 30, Queenton 19, Selheim 20, Torrens Creek 268.

Central Division: Lochnagar 30 points, Tambo 40, Westwood 21, Mount Morgan 13, Twin Hills 33, Aramac 22, Barcaldine 20, Blackall 12, Alpha 38, Clermont 60, Emerald 65, Springsure 40, Rolleston 66, Dingo 50, Banana 64, Winton 14, Isisford 18, Jundah 34, Anakie 70, Bauhinia Downs 55, Beta 36, Blackwater 74, Black Ridge 35, Bogantungan 17, Comet 78, Duaringa 55, Gindie 67, Ilfracombe 13, Jericho 52, Muttaburra 50, Pine Hill 35, Rainworth 40, Saltern 16, Yeppoon 15.

Southern Division.—Childers 24 points, Brisbane 23, Mitchell 60, Windorah 15, Charleville 24, Gympie 22, Tewantin 79, Esk 41, Nanango 47, Eidsvold 30, Toowoomba 16, Pittsworth 40, Cambooya 21, Warwick 25, Stanthorpe 28, Wallangarra 33, Allora 41, Amby 56, Beaudesert 25, Beenleigh 30, Burnett Head 21, Caboolture 56, Clifton 22, Cooran 132, Crow's Nest 43, Dalveen 29, Dirranbandi 35, Dugandan 12, Durah 26, Emu Vale 15, Englesburg 13, Ernest Junction 28, Gin Gin 20, Gowrie 15, Grandchester 12, Gundiah 58, Helidon 15, Howard 30, Inskip Point 51, Isis 34, Kanangur 23, Kilkivan 48, Kingaroy 15, Laidley 12, Landsborough 25, Leyburn 45, Lowood 33, Marburg 15, Millmerran 33, Miriam Vale 25, Cambooya 27, Hawkwood 28, Taroom 48, Yeulba 40, Roma 64, Surat 52, Miles 23, Chinchilla 23, Dalby 25, Inglewood 42, Goondiwindi 28, St. George 17, Adavale 13, Eulo 52, Bollon 13, Hebel 30, Wyandra 38, Augathella 85, Mount Perry 29, Mungarr 30, Murphy Creek 21, Nerang 36, Oakey 14, Oxenford 19, Palmwoods 59, Piamba 13, Redbank 52, Spring Bluff 20, Tallebudgera 15, Texas 52, Tiaro 20, Toogoolawah 23, Wallumbilla 64, Wondai 39, Woodyisland 52, Woombye 45, Yandilla 30.

Metropolitan Area.—Up to 47 points.

Late reports for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—Kuranda 87 points, Landsborough 60, Woombye 35.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Cloudy to overcast, with showers on the central and southern highlands and Riverina; elsewhere fine and clear weather ruled, excepting some scattered cloud at places.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to overcast, with showers, on the central and southern highlands and Riverina; elsewhere fine.

South Australia.—Generally overcast over agricultural areas; showery over Mt. Lofty Range and scattered places in central districts, otherwise mostly dull, except in the far north, where clear.

Victoria.—Clear at a few places in central, northern, and north-western districts, otherwise fine but cloudy; showery on coast and in Gippsland.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to overcast and showery in northern and south-western districts; otherwise clear.

Queensland.—Cloudy generally to overcast in north, interior and eastern halves of Central and Southern divisions; raining in the north-west and on coast south from tropic.

Tasmania.—Generally clear in north and east, cloudy in south, showery in west.

BAROMETERS AT 9 P.M.

Carnarvon, 30.02; Geraldton, 30.13; Perth, 30.22; Esperance Bay, 30.12; Eucla, 30.08; Adelaide, 29.99; Robe, 29.90; Portland, 29.85; Melbourne, 29.86; Wilson's Promontory, 29.65; Gabo Island, 29.75; Cape St. George, 29.83; Newcastle, 29.90; Port Macquarie, 29.91; Clarence Heads, 29.95; Brisbane, 29.95; Rockhampton, 29.97; Mackay, 29.95; Cooktown, 29.99.

TEMPERATURES.

Perth (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.), max. 72, min. 50; Adelaide, max. 61, min. 53; Melbourne, max. 58, min. 41; Brisbane, max. 77, min. 65; Hobart, max. 65, min. 43.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on April 27 were as follow:—Albury 1ft 1in; Balranald, below summer level; Bingara, f; Boggabilla, 9in; Booligal, 2ft 8in; Bourke, l; Brewarrina, 2ft 4in; Collarenebri, l; Condobolin, 9in; Cowra, 10in; Deniliquin, below summer level; Dubbo, l; Euabalong, 2ft 1in; Euston, 3ft; Goodooga, l; Gundagai, 1ft; Gunnedah, l; Hay, below summer level; Hillston, 10in, f; Kunopia, l; Louth, 2ft 4in, f; Manilla, l; Menindie, 2ft 8in; Moama, 7ft 5in; Mogil Mogil, l; Moulamein, below summer level; Mungindi, 1ft 8in; Narrandera, 5ft 11in; Pooncarie, 5ft 8in; Tilpa, 6in; Tocumwal, 1ft 2in; Wagga Wagga, 1ft 8in; Wentworth, 1ft; Wilcannia, 2ft 7½in, f; Yetman, 1ft; Barwon River, at Walgett, 2ft 6in; Namoi River, at Walgett, 2ft 5in, r.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, E, light, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, NW, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Nambucca Heads, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, SE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, light fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, W, moderate, fine, sea slight; Port Stephens, W, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, SW, fresh, fine, hazy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, SW, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, SW, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, W, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; South Head, W, light, fine, hazy, sea slight; Wollongong, SW, light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, W, strong, fine, sea slight; Ulladulla, W, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, W, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, E, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, S, moderate, fine, sea moderate; Green Cape, S, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, SSW, fresh, cloudy, squally, misty, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Some showers along the southern and central-western slopes and parts of the northern highlands. Fine elsewhere, with cool westerly to south-westerly winds. Squally in the south-east.

Western Australia.—Showers on the north coast, otherwise generally fine; cool westerly winds in the south; easterly in the north.

South Australia.—Rain contracting to the south and south-east, finer in the north; westerly winds; cool temperatures.

Queensland.—More rain over the Peninsula and the Gulf country, and at places on the Pacific slope, some thunder, otherwise fine and cool; south-easterly to south-easterly winds.

Victoria.—Generally cold, cloudy to showery on and to the south of the ranges, fine to the north-east; squally westerly, but moderating winds.

Tasmania.—More rain on the west coast, fine in the north and east; south-westerly winds, low temperatures.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 28.

Sun rises 6.27, sets 5.19; Moon, 2.1 p.m.; Mercury, 6.59 a.m., 5.36 p.m.; Venus, 6.26 a.m., 5.21 p.m.; Mars, 11.33 p.m., 1.38 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.23 p.m., 1.36 a.m.; Saturn, 4.44 a.m., 4.28 p.m.

Full Moon, May 5, at 10.8 p.m.

High Water at Fort Denison at 3.1 a.m. and 3.8 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.33 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Honolulu, via Newcastle.—Lord Derby, 5 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Wimmera, 11 a.m.
Hongkong, via Newcastle.—Rutherglen, 5.30 p.m.
Noumea and Vila (New Hebrides), direct.—Pacifique, 6 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 6 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Tathra, 9 a.m.
Ocean Island and Nauru (direct).—Sildra, 1 p.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Grantala, 5.30 p.m.

INTERCOLLEGIATE BOATRACE.

ST. ANDREW'S VICTORIOUS.

Under the auspices of the Sydney University Boat Club the annual intercollegiate boat race and trial fours were held yesterday afternoon on the Parramatta River. The steamer Koree conveyed a large party of enthusiastic supporters of the various colleges, conspicuously wearing the coloured ribbons of the favoured crew. The weather conditions were all that could be desired, although a cool westerly breeze just ruffled the surface of the water. The colleges entering for the intercollege event were: St. Andrew's (light blue and white), St. Paul's (maroon and gold), and St. John's (navy blue and cardinal). The course was from Putney to Abbotsford, a distance of about a mile and a third. In the trial fours contest two crews started—blue and white. In this event the course was from Putney to Gladesville. It was not very exciting, the Whites easily accounting for their opponents. The greatest interest centred in the intercollegiate event, which was won in excellent form by St. Andrew's from St. Paul's.

Mr. Roland Hickson acted as starter and umpire, while Mr. K. B. Gaden was judge. The officials and members of the press were accommodated on the steamer Esther, which acted as umpire's boat. The visitors' wants were attended to by the officers of the club, and during the journey up and down the river a specially-engaged band played popular airs, all of which were much appreciated. Results:—

Intercollegiate Race.—St. Andrew's (H. K. Denham, R. G. Fitzhardinge, A. H. a'Court, T. S. Dixson), 1; St. Paul's (D. Williams, A. T. Woodriff, A. R. Doyle, H. K. Ward), 2; St. John's (R. Fitzherbert, M. J. Slattery, G. M'Carthy, P. J. Kelly), 3. From a good start St. Paul's got a slight advantage, but before 200yds had been covered St. Andrew's, rowing a long sweeping stroke, got ahead. Full of form, they drove their boat with power and judgment, and soon had a lead of two and a half lengths. Approaching Cabarita St. Paul's made a spurt, and slightly decreased the lead of St. Andrew's; but it was their last effort, St. Andrew's winning easily by three lengths, St. Paul's being four lengths in front of St. John's, who were never in the race. Time, 7m 25 1-5s.

Trial Fours.—White (R. Hittman, A. C. Arnold, S. H. Wheedon, A. B. Gaffney), 1; Blue (C. Dowse, S. J. Blumer, J. Donaldson, G. Christie), 2. The start was an excellent one, both crews striking the water together. The white crew, however, soon showed its superiority, and at Tennyson had a lead of about two lengths. They not only maintained, but steadily increased their advantage, the blues struggling gamely but hopelessly in the rear. The white crew won ultimately by four lengths, pulling up quite fresh, whereas their opponents appeared rowed out. Time, 8m 45 1-10s.

The beverage that benefits is Wolfe's Schnapps. Every house should keep it.—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A moderate amount of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at firm rates. Bank of New Zealand shares rose 10/, Colonial Sugar 1/6, Fresh Food and Ice eased /4½, and Hetton Coal improved 1/, other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Bellambi Coal, 46/; Tooheys, Limited 12/6; Colonial Sugar, £47; Fresh Food and Ice, 10/7½; Wickham Coal, pref., 26/6. Afternoon: Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 17/6; Bank of New Zealand, £8/17/6; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 43/ net; Hetton Coal, 73/; Bank of New Zealand, £9; Sydney Ferries, 62/6.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Share.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. Per Annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
STOCK.							
N.S.W. F. S., due 1913	..	..	3	85	84½	85½	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	3½	98½	98¼	98	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	100	100	100½	3¾
Do., due 1924-5	..	..	3	90½	90	91½	..
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	98¼	98	..	3¾
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	98¾	98½	..	3¾
Do., due 1923	..	..	3½	98½	98¼	..	3½
Do., due 1909	..	..	4	100	..	..	4
Do., Act 1873	..	..	4	109	..	108	3½
Do., Debentures	..	..	4	..	107	109	3¼
Do., T. Bis., 1911	..	..	3½	99½	98	..	3½
Ditto	..	..	4	100	100	..	3¾
N.Z. Deb., 1933	..	..	4	100	..	..	3½
Ditto, 1921	..	..	4	101	..	102	3½
Q. Deb., 1913	..	..	4	101½	..	101	3½
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100¼	100	..	3¾
Aus. Gas D., '22	..	..	4	102	100	102½	3½
City Syd. Deb.	..	..	4	102	100	..	3½
Col. Sug. D., '14	..	..	5	106	104	..	4½
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	14	111¾	111½	..	5
Bank of N. Q.	7	2	5	38/6	38/	..	5¼
City of Sydney	8	8	3	60/	57/6	..	8
Ditto, new	10	8	3	55/	52/6	..	6¼
Com. of Aust.	10/	10/	..	10/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref	10	10	3	5/12/	..	6	5¼
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	29/7/6	29½	29¾	4¼
Nat. Aus., ord.	8	5	5	5/0/6	5/2/	5/4/	4⅞
Ditto, pref.	10	10	5	11/4/	11¼	..	4¼
N.S.W.	20	20	10	47½	47¼	48¼	4¼
New Zealand	6⅔	3⅓	10	9	8¾	9	3¾
Q'land Nat.	5	3	..	16/5	..	16/	..
Royal of Q.	9	6¼	4½	5/2/	98/	5¼	5¼
Union	75	25	14	63½	63¼	63½	5½
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank.. Class B	..	..	3	11/6	11/9	..	5¼
Class B, 1917	..	..	3	10/3	10/6	..	5¾
Class B, 1912	..	..	3	11/3	12/	..	5¾
Ditto, Inscr.	..	..	3½	11/	10/9	11/9	6¼
Com. of Aus. Assets	..	..	3	17/9	17/6	..	3¾
E. S. and A. Inscr., pref.	..	..	3	12/3	12/	..	4¼
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	17/10	17/9	..	5
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	18/	17/6	18/	4¼
Q'land National	..	..	3½	16/5	16/3	..	5¼
STEAM.							
B'main N. Ferry	1	1	10	32/	30/	33/6	6¼
H. Smith, ord., paid	1	1	15	46/	45/6	46/	6¼
Ditto, pref., pd.	1	1	5	20/	20/6	21/	5
Illawarra	1	15/	..	18/	17/6	19/	..
Newcastle	1	1	6	25/	23/	25/	4¾
North Coast	1	17/6	8	26/6	25/9	26/3	5¼
Port Jackson	1	15/	10	..	45/6	47/	..
Sydney Ferries	1	1	12½	62/6	62/6	63/	4
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	1	15/	12½	44/6	44/	..	4¼
Col. Mutual	1	1	20½	55/	..	57/	7½
Mer. Mutual	1	6/	15½	17/6	17/	17/9	5½
New Zealand	10	2	10	79/	..	79/	5
Queensland	1	10/	8	18/3	18/	..	4¼
United†	10	2½	12½	5/16/3	5¾	6	6¼
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	21/6	22/	23/	5¼
Australian	6	6	15	19¼	19¼	19½	4¾
Do., new issue	6	3	15	11/10/	11	11½	8¼
Charters Towers	10/	10/	7½	14/9	..	..	5
Goulburn	1	1	15	58/6	58/	..	5
Grafton	1	1	8	22/3	20/	..	4¼
Kat., Leura	1	1	5	24/	22/	..	4
Maitland	5	5	8	..	8	..	..
Manly	1	1	9½	42/6	42/	..	4½
Do., new issue	1	7/6	9½	25/	30/	..	3¾
Mudgee	1	1	7	25/	24/	..	5¾
Newcastle	2	2	15	6¼	6	6¼	4¾
North Shore	1	1	8	44/	..	42/	3¾
New issue	1	7/6	..	..	23/	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	10/6	10/6	10/9	7½
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	28/6	..	29/	12
Toohey's	16/	16/	5	12/6	12/3	12/6	6¼
Tooth's	1	1	[illegible]	43/	42/6	43/	4½
MISCEL'NOUS.							
Aarons' Ex. Htl	15/	10/	5	5/6	5/6	..	9
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	26/6	26/	..	7½
Aust. Hat. Mills	1	1	..	..	25/	..	..
Aus. Newspaper	1	1	..	8/	8/	11/	..
B.H. W. Supply	15/	15/	10	21/11	..	24/6	6¼
Burns, Philp, C.	1	1	10	44/	41/	..	4½
Ditto (10/ paid)	1	10/	10	21/3	28/	..	4¼
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	47	46½	47¼	4¼
Dalgety and Co	20	5	7	6/15/	6¾	6	6
Dunl. R., pref.	1	1	7	31/	..	..	4½
Emu B. Rail.	1	1	..	4/10½	1/9	2/3	..
Emu P.G., R.M.	1	16/	7½	15/	15/	16/	8¼
E. Rich and Co.	1	1	5	14/6	13/	13/3	5¾
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	8	17/3	17/	17/3	6
Hotel Metropole	1	1	7	25/	26/	28/	5½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	1/1/3	..	..	5¾
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	8	20/	..	18/	8
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	20/	..	21/	..
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	22/3	..	22/6	7¼
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10/10/	10¼	10½	5¾
Melb. Trams	1	10/	20	39/1½	..	47/6	5¾
Mont de Piete	1	1	10	42/	42/	..	4¾
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	20/	20/	23/	6
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	23/6	22/	..	5¼
N.S.W. F.F. I.	12/	10/	6	10/7½	10/6	10/9	5¾
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	27/	25/6	27/	7½
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	5/2	5/1	5/4	4¼
Perp. Trust	10	5/	10	12/6	12/6	12/9	4
Pitt, Son, Badg.	1	11/	10	15/9	16/	..	6¾
Q. Meat Ex.	1	1	3	..	8/	..	..
Sargent's, Ltd.	1	1	..	21/3	..	..	..
Silv. Tram	1	1	40	82/	81/6	83/6	9¾
Syd. Cyc'rama	1	1	5	15/6	15/	17/	6¼
Sydney Exch.	10	10	6	12½	12	..	4¾
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	10	28/	27/	28/6	7½
Ditto, con.	1	10/	10	13/9	13/	13/6	7¼
Sy. Hy. and G.E.	1	15/	12½	24/6	..	24/6	7¾
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	47/	49/	52/6	6¼
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	..	..	60/	..	..
LAND and BD.							
Com. B. and I.	10	10	..	..	..	2/6	..
Haymarket	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indus. Prov.	20	20	6	19	..	..	6¾
Inter. Inv.	1	15/	12½	30/	30/	..	6¼
COAL.							
Bellambi	1	1	20	46/	45/6	46/6	8¾
Caledonian	10	10	10	..	10	13	..
East Greta	1	1	10	29/6	29/	29/9	6¾
Hebden Greta	1	1	..	5/	4/9	..	..
Hetton	5	5	6	73/	72/6	74/	8¼
Metrop., 1 pref.	1	1	8	21/6	21/6	..	7½
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	10	14/6	10/6	12/6	..
Mt. Kembla	10	10	18	25	24½	..	7½
Newcastle	11	10	5	6¾	6¼	..	7½
North Bulli	1	1	10	30/	..	32/	6¾
South Greta	10/	10/	..	13/3	13/	15/	..
Stockton	1	1	..	1/	..	/6	..
Vale of Clywdd	1	1	10	32/6	34/	35/	6¼
Wallsend	10	10	20	25	25½	26	8
Waratah	6	..	..	..	1/6	..	..
W. and B. Is.	1	1	..	8/9	9/3	10/	..
Ditto new	1	18/	..	6/	..	7/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	26/6	26/	27/	..

† Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. *Plus annual payments of 16/8 per cent. ‡‡ Ex. dividend.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Adelaide Steamship, 30/; Carmichael, 7/6, 7/9.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Commercial Bank, 10/; ditto, pref., £5/15/; Dalgety and Co., £5/10/; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 43/; Metropolitan Gas, £10/16/; Melbourne Tram, 41/6; Silverton Tram, 82/, 82/6; Howard Smith, 45/9; Potter's Sulphide, /7.

FINANCIAL.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks during the week ended April 26 totalled £3,835,407, against £4,055,058 for the corresponding week last year. The following comparison may be made of the totals to nearest dates of the years here enumerated:—

Jan. 1 to May 2, 1904	£61,125,752
Jan. 1 to May 1, 1905	88,954,659
Jan. 1 to April 30, 1906	69,535,926
Jan. 1 to April 29, 1907	77,108,946
Jan. 1 to April 27, 1908	72,726,597
Jan. 1 to April 26, 1909	74,071,083

There has thus been an increase up to date this year of £1,345,486. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to April 19 totalled £72,034,728, an increase of £5,307,583.

VALUATION FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES.

In yesterday's issue we had some remarks on the attitude of the Customs Department towards valuations for duty purposes. The section of the Customs Act dealing with this subject was also given. The new United States Tariff Administration Act also has a section which provides for the method of ascertaining market value. This section provides that the actual market value or wholesale price, as defined by law, of any imported merchandise which is consigned for sale in the United States, or which is not actually sold and freely offered for sale in usual wholesale quantities in the open market of the country of exportation to all purchasers, shall not in any case be appraised at less than the wholesale price at which such or similar imported merchandise is actually sold and freely offered for sale in usual wholesale quantities in the United States in the open market to all purchasers, due allowance being made for estimated duties thereon, cost of transportation, insurance, and other necessary expenses from the place of shipment to the place of delivery, and a reasonable commission not exceeding 10 per cent., if any of the same has been paid.

SCOTTISH WIDOWS'.

We referred in this column recently to the new business of the Scottish Widows' Fund for last year. It should be pointed out that this society adopts the policy of limiting its new business to such as can be obtained economically. A much larger new business could be written if the directors were willing to increase the commissions payable. The 1908 report of the Scottish Widows' is not yet available, but that for 1907 shows an expense rate of 10 per cent. on the premiums. The bonus declared at the latest division (1901) was at the rate of 34/ per cent. compound. This is slightly lower than that of the Legal and General. The actuarial valuations of the Scottish Widows' are made septennially, the next being due for the period ended December 31, 1908.

THE "INVESTORS' REVIEW" AGAIN.

Some little time back we reprinted some wholly unfair criticisms of the "Investors' Review," London, on the subject of Australian public finance, more especially on the borrowing side. It would seem that the Federal Statistician replied to these censures, and had his reply printed in a number of London journals. The "Investors' Review" returns to the charge, and as it is always well to hear the other side we give a portion of the reply:—

The argument advanced is the usual illusive and delusive one. We know perfectly well that the bulk of the money borrowed in this country has been sunk in what is called "reproductive public works," although even this memorandum admits that a great deal of it has not been so spent; but what we have always contended is that borrowing went ahead at too great speed; that the public works have been constructed, even when designed to be remunerative, at too high a cost for the small population to be conveniently able to bear; that the interest charge imposed is an increasingly onerous load upon the people, a load whose weight finds expression in doors barred to the immigrant, a restricted birth rate, and a drastic protective tariff that could not be maintained prolific for a single year but for continued loan refreshers on this side. It is by help of the money provided by the English money-lender that the Australian Commonwealth has been able to make a show of prosperity under a tariff whose action is frankly inimical to the British manufacturer; and were the supply of British money to be stopped, as we said many a long day ago, for a continuous period of only five years, the profitable maintenance of this hostile tariff would be impossible. Equally difficult would be the regular payment of the interest on the debt. It is our money that pays much of the Australian Customs duties, and therefore of the debt interest, in spite of the fact that during the past 16 years exports have exceeded imports by £176,000,000. That very fact, here triumphantly cited as a signal proof of prosperity, affords a far more impressive proof that the pace at which progress and prosperity have been forced is exhausting. Why not meet sincere and cogent warnings like these with the frankness of men who seek only their country's good, as we do?

Yet these business undertakings of the States, contracted out of loan moneys, during the last few years, have consistently yielded a profit over and above the interest charge.

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

The directors of the Bank of New Zealand will recommend to the annual meeting of shareholders in June the payment of a further dividend of 5 per cent. and a bonus of 2½ per cent., making altogether 12½ per cent. for the year.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Business continues very quiet on the whole. Tea was moving more freely, as shown by the clearances at the auctions, but the market was still in buyers' favour. In metals a little easiness was evident in some of the heavy lines, consequent, no doubt, upon the light immediate demand and the less settled state of the few forward quotations. Jute was lifeless on spot, but there was still some speculative business going on with the country in season's goods forward. Chemicals quotations showed variation in some particulars, but oils were steady, though dull. Wheat was a trifle firmer. In the general produce markets advances were registered in butter, bacon, cheese, and eggs, and business all round was fairly brisk.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CURRANTS.

The subjoined table (says the Renmark paper) gives a good idea of the progress of the currant industry in South Australia. The areas are given in acres:—

Districts.	1902.	1905.	1909.
Clare	104½	368	446
Angaston	95	378	820
McLaren Vale	110	267	478
Waterale and Auburn	65	114	135
Renmark district and river settlements with New Era	30	182	427
Small vineyards, under 1 acre	15	25	50
Langhorne's Creek	20	27	29
Total acreage	444½	1459	2385

COTTON GOODS.

Strong and Trowbridge Co., reporting from New York, March 19, stated in relation to cotton goods:—"The price of raw cotton continues high, but considerable sales of denims have been effected for Australia recently at /5 for 8-ounce. On all finished goods favourable terms can be named, and we solicit an opportunity to figure on your requirements."

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

TEA.

Two auctions were held. Messrs. Harvey and Co. report having cleared Messrs. Claude Healy and Co.'s catalogue of Ceylons and Indians at prices up to /11. Messrs. P. H. Dyer and Co. also report having cleared their catalogue of 190 Ceylons at fair current rates, up to /9 per lb being realised.

EASTERN GOODS.

Rice, best Japan £22 to £22/10/ per ton; Rangoon, £19/10/ in bond; locally dressed, £18 to £20/10/ per ton.

Sago: £12/10/ to £13.

Tapioca: Medium pearl, £14/10/ to £14/15/ per ton.

Pearl barley: 14/9 to 15/ per cwt.

Split peas: 16/ per cwt.

Arrowroot: /5 per lb.

Seeds: Canary, 13/6 per cwt in parcels, 14/ small lots; hemp, 20/6 per cwt; rape, 23/ per cwt; linseed, 16/6 to 17/6 per cwt, in small lots, ton lots £16.

Spices: Cloves, 1/ per lb; nutmegs, /9 in case lots, /1 smaller quantities; mace, 2/ per lb; pimento, /6 per lb; caraway seeds, /9 per lb.

JUTE.

New standard cornsacks, spot, nominally 4/6; old standard, ditto, 7/6.

Branbags: 4/1½ spot.

Woolpacks: 2/4 parcels, 2/5 small lots, ex store; season's forward, 1/11½ to 1/11½ f.o.r. Sydney.

Ore pockets: 2/6 for 16oz and 3/4 for 20oz spot; cheaper forward.

METALS.

Fencing wires:—

Black: German No. 8, £8/5/; No. 10, £8/10/ to £8/12/6. American: No. 8, £8/7/6; No. 10, £8/15/; parcels (to arrive), 2/6 to 5/ less.

Galvanised: German, No. 8, £9/5/; No. 10, £9/15/. American: No. 8, £9/10/; No. 10, £10.

Barbed: Australian, £11 and £15/10/; ditto, special £16/5/ and £17/15/. German, £14 and £15/10/; American Iowa, No. 12 £15, No. 14 £16/2/6.

G. C. Iron: First brands, £18/10/; second brands, £18/5/; third brands, £17/15/ to £17/17/6, in 8ft lengths; in 9ft lengths, 15/ more; 10ft lengths, 20/ more than 8ft.

Plain g. iron: 24, 26, and 28 gauge, first brands, £18, £19/5/, and £20; Fleur-de-Lis, 10/ less for each grade.

Bar iron: £10/15/, in ton lots; shoeing iron, £11/15/; shoeing steel, 12/ to 12/6 per cwt.

Sheet lead: £20/5/; sheet zinc, £29 to £30; perforated zinc, 3/ per sheet.

Piping: Black, 72½ off list; galvanised, 63 off list.

Guttering and downpiping: 40/ to 45 per cent. off list.

Tinplates: I.C. coke, 20 x 14, 14/6 on spot, 28 x 20 29/6; I.C. charcoal, 17/6.

Wire nettings:—

42 x 1½ x 17: Australian, A, £28/17/6 mile; B £28/17/6; English, best heavy, £28/10/; ordinary, A grade, £27/10/, B £26/15/; German, £26/10/ to £27/10/.

42 x 1½ x 18: Australian, £21/17/6; English, £22/10/; German, £21/15/.

36 x 1½ x 17: A, Australian £25/15/, B £24.

Cement: Australian, 11/6 per three bags; best English 12/6; German, 12/.

Plaster: King's Windsor, 12/6 to 13/, according to parcel.

Axe handles (A in a diamond), 7/6 to 8/, according to parcel. No. 1 Ideal 11/6, ditto pick handles 12/6, /6 extra for broken stock.

Rabbit traps: Griffiths', 9/9 cask lots, 10/3 broken stock; Sidebotham's, 5/6.

Sheep shears: Standard brands, 34/ to 35/.

Turkey stones: 1/1.

OILS.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store, /10½; Silverlight, /9½; engine kerosene, /7½ to /8½.

Motor-car spirits: 1/5½ 4-gallon tins, 1/7½ 2-gallon tins.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, raw, 3/2 to 3/2½; double-boiled, 3/4 to 3/4½; second brands, raw, 3/1; boiled, 3/2 to 3/3; local, 2/10, raw, in casks, 3/ in drums.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 2/11, according to parcel; Pinetree, 2/10.

Castor: 2/9 to 2/10; drums, 3/2.

China: Pure, 4/7 per gallon; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/ (in 4's) and 3/2 (in 1's).

Cottonseed: 5/ to 5/6, according to description; denaturated, 2/10 to 3/.

Rape seed: 3/9 to 4/. Colza: According to brands, 4/ to 4/9, in gallon tins.

Japanese fish: Scarce, 1/5 to 1/6 per gallon.

Whale: No. 1 pale, 1/10; s. pl., refined, 2/; Polar, 2/2; Scottish, bagged, none available.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/3; Newfoundland, 2/2.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/5 to 2/6; compound, 1/10 to 2/.

Creosote: Pure, 1/9 to 2/. Rosin oil, £19.

Whitelead: First brands, in cwts., £30/10/ per ton; in quarters, £31/5/ per ton, 10/ less for large orders; second brands, in cwts, from £29 to £29/10/, according to brand; in quarters, £1 extra.

Stockholm tar: Local, 5/9, in drums, load lots; 40-gallon casks, 40/; imported, 6/ to 6/6.

Woolmarking oil: Black, 2/2; blue, 2/9; and red, 2/9.

Flyblown-sheep oil: Australian, 2/6, for distributing lots.

BREWERS' GOODS.

Hops.—Kents, 1/9 to 1/10, duty paid; Tasmanian (new), from /9 to /10½, secondary qualities, /11½ to 1/1 better qualities, f.o.b. Hobart; New Zealand, new seasons /11, in bond; Nelson-Californians, /10 to /10½; Bohemians, 1/ to 1/2, in bond; Californian, /9 in bond, and 1/2½ to 1/3 duty paid.

Malt.—Victorian, 5/9 to 6/, f.o.b. Melbourne; English, 9/, duty paid.

Isinglass.—Brazil lump, 4/ to 4/3; Penang leaf, 4/3 to 4/6; and East India leaf, 3/10½ to 4/.

CHEMICALS.

Rosin: G grade, £9 to £9/2/6 per ton parcels; N grade (parcels), £12/10/; small lots, £13/15/ per ton.

Cream of tartar: /7½, parcels.

Citric acid: 1/4½, in parcels.

Tartaric crystals: /11, according to quality; powdered, /11.

Bluestone: Macclesfield, parcels £24/10/; distributing up to £25.

Borax: Powder, £19/10/; crystals, £18/10/, in parcels.

Strychnine: 2/3½.

Flowers of sulphur: Parcels, £7/15/.

Carbides: Swedish, £13 on spot; to arrive, £12.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/17/6 to £8 for parcels, small lots £8/2/6; caustic, Muspratt's, in parcels, £12/10/, small £13/15/; Greenbank's, in parcels £14/10/, small lots £14/12/6 to £14/15/; silicate soda, liquid, £6/10/ for parcels, and up to £6/15/ for small lots, lump £8/5/ to £8/10/ for parcels and £8/12/6 to £8/15/ for small lots; soda ash, £7 per ton, distributing lots 5/ extra.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 453 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat recovered a little on spot, the market being in better tone. There were buyers at 5/, but no quantity seemed to be forthcoming at this figure. Sellers' quotations varied from 5/1 to 5/2, while some large holders had ideas beyond that. London was reported steadier, with indications of returning confidence.

The Associated Millers had not taken any steps to reduce flour from £12/10/ for first brands. South Australian and Victorian flour was offering, however, at £12 delivered. Mill offals remained unchanged at £6.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 924 tons of wheat and 80 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

ARRIVALS BY RAIL.

Wheat and Flour.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour and other metropolitan stations for the week ended April 27 compare with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended April 27	2,930	715
A week previous	2,295	599
A year ago	680	257

The receipts of wheat and flour for the first 21 weeks of the new statistical wheat year, which started on December 1, compare with those of the corresponding period of two years as follows:—

1907	204,086	14,812
1908	69,540	5,987
1909	185,585	19,928

Comparison of Prices.—The mean prices now ruling for wheat and its products compare with those of a year ago as follows:—

	Last Year. £ s d	Yesterday. £ s d
Wheat, per bushel	0 4 5½	0 5 1
Flour, per ton	10 0 0	12 8 9
Bran, per ton	7 10 0	6 0 0
Pollard, per ton	7 10 0	6 0 0

Two years ago wheat was worth 3/5 per bushel, and flour £8 per ton, while both bran and pollard sold at £4/7/6 per ton.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, April 26.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 1/11 15-16 per ounce standard.

METALS.

April 27.

Yesterday's closing quotations were:—

Copper, spot, b £57/12/6, s £57/17/6 (6/3 higher); three months, b £58/7/6, s £58/12/6 (6/3 higher). Electrolytic, £59 (2/6 higher).

Tin, cash, b £133/12/6, s £134/2/6 (2/6 lower).

Lead, soft foreign, b £13/5/, s £13/7/6 (slightly easier).

WHEAT.

The cargoes of the barque La Rochefoucauld at present loading in Sydney, and the Thalatta have been sold at 42/6 per 480lb c.i.f. The market is steadier at the decline.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

A cable message has been received by Dalgety and Co., Limited, from their London house under date of 26th inst., advising that the list of arrivals for the third series of home wool sales, fixed to open on Tuesday next, 4th proximo, has closed. The total quantity of new arrivals is given as 378,000 bales, out of which there have been direct forwardings amounting to 212,000 bales, leaving, with the carry-over of 13,000 bales from the second series a net total available for sale of 179,000 bales, as against 268,000 bales for the corresponding series last year, of which only 140,000 bales were actually offered at the third series, the remainder being held over for sale later on in the year.

Schute, Bell, and Co. have received the following cable from their London agents under yesterday's date:—"Prospects for the sales beginning on 4th inst. are bright. It is expected that opening prices will show an all round advance of 5 per cent. as compared with closing rates of last series."

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat was steadier, with business at 4/11½. Flour sold at £11/10/. Bran and pollard sold at 1/2. Malting barley sold at from 3/9 to 4/. Algerian oats were inactive and irregular at from 1/11 to 2/1½. Maize sold from 4/8 to 4/9. Peas were quiet at from 4/6 to 4/7. Chaff was weak. Wheaten sold from 67/6 to 75/; oaten, 55/ to 67/6. Manger hay sold from 80/ to 85/; manger sheaves, 60/ to 65/; chaffing sheaves, 55/. Victorian straw, 30/ to 40/; Tasmanian, 60/ to 62/6. Potatoes were in fair demand. Carmen sold from 75/ to 80/, extra prime 85/; Brownell, 70/ to 77/6; Pinkeye, 60/ to 65/. Onions sold from £6 to £6/5/; special lots up to £6/10/.

About 200 packages of Ceylon tea were sold up to /10½. Small business was done in Java tea. 100 cases 1lb flat salmon were sold. Cornsacks were quiet at 4/7½. Branbags on spot were firm at 4/8. Fencing materials were in fair demand. Moderate business was done in tinplates. Cement sold rather freely, ex wharf.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Live Stock Market to-day 30,000 fat sheep were yarded. There was a moderate demand for local trade requirements, and in view of the largely increased supply competition was exceedingly dull throughout at decidedly lower rates. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 11/9 to 15/9; extra, 17/8 to 19/2; good, 13/ to 14/; second and inferior from 11/; prime crossbred ewes, 12/6 to 13/6; extra to 17/3; good, 10/3 to 11/9; second, 8/ to 9/6; inferior, from 6/; best merino wethers, 13/ to 14/6, a few higher; good, 11/6 to 12/9; second, 8/6 to 10/6; inferior from 7/; best merino ewes, 10/ to 11/6; good, 7/9 to 9/; middling and inferior from 4/ with old ewes from 2/6.

Seven thousand five hundred fat lambs were penned. The demand was slack throughout, and in most instances prices ruled easier. Prime sold at from 11/ to 12/; extra, from 13/6 to 14/6, a few higher; good, from 9/ to 10/6; second, from 7/ to 8/6; inferior and small from 5/6.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

There was a good tone in the business of many of the departments in the produce trade. In spite of the recent general rains throughout the State the maize market seemed little affected. Although the supplies are heavy the draw continues good, and the inland inquiry has fallen off but little. Sales of prime dry yellow grain were being transacted at a firm 4/8, while a few are still seeking after another 1d. A truckload of Hawkesbury yellow grain was offered at auction, and buyers bidded fairly actively for it, and eventually it was knocked down at 4/5. This gives a fair indication of the value of the northern grain, especially as the Hawkesbury grain was not as good as the average Northern River maize offering in the "street." The consignments of Tasmanian potatoes were marketed in the morning, and the opening of the market was not quite as good as was expected. This was largely due to the recent heavy deliveries of local varieties which have been offered at the auction sales. The best price obtainable for prime Tasmanian was £5/5/. The Victorian shipments of chaff are delayed, and the fresh supplies will not be offered till this morning. White oats still brought a firm 2/6, while Algerian continued to well maintain late rates. There were 100 bales of Hunter River lucerne hay marketed, and the best samples still realised £4/15/. Barley was good property, and sold well at auction, the highest prices received were:—Chaff, 10 trucks offered, 3 passed, choice to 5/9; lucerne, 7 offered, 4 passed, choice small bales, 6/; wheat, 2 offered, and passed at 4/8; Hawkesbury maize, 1 offered, prime dry yellow 4/5; potatoes, 5 offered and 1 passed, prime 4/.

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Maize.—Northern River: Prime dry yellow, 4/8, a few asking 4/6, white 4/2 to 4/3 per bus. At auction: Hawkesbury, prime dry yellow 4/5 per bus.

Barley.—Cape, 3/ to 3/3; English, 3/ to 3/3 per bus.

Peas.—Blue, 5/4; grey, 4/11 to 5/ per bus.

Oats.—White, 2/9; Algerian, 2/6 to 2/7 per bus.

Bran.—£6; pollard, £6 per ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—South Australian: £5 to £5/5/. Victorian: Oaten, to £4/5/; wheaten, £5 to £5/5/. At auction: Choice 5/7 to 5/9, prime 5/ to 5/3, medium to good 4/3 to 4/10 per cwt.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £5/5/. Victorian: £3 per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: Nominal to £4/15/ per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green £4/10/ to £4/15/; new green, from £4 per ton. At auction: Choice small 6/, prime 5/ to 5/3, medium truss 4/10 per cwt.

Millet.—Northern River: £26 to £28 per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: £5/5/ per ton. At auction: Local, prime 4/ per cwt.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £6/15/. New Zealand: £6/10/ per ton.

Swede Turnips.—Tasmanian: £3 to £3/5/ per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Big prices were received for eggs. One agent sold a few cases of picked brands of suburban new-laid at 2/4. A falling off was noted in the supplies marketed, both in railways, South Coast, and new-laid. Nearly all the recent shipments of Northern rivers have now been sold. A fairly good demand existed, and agents anticipated that a still further increase would shortly take place. Another special brand of cheese was increased /½. Agents were awaiting on the Moruya boat to arrive before fixing the price of prime loaf. Bacon was dearer, for prime side /8 was being asked for lines, while single sides were quitting at /8½. Butter was selling readily and a good interstate demand continued. Queensland also raised their price to 100/ for the best makes on Monday. It was decided at the close of the day to again advance the price. Special brands will be increased 6/ from to-day, fixing them at 106/. The other grades will also be raised in proportion. Lard was still scarce, and was eagerly sought after.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Specially flavoured brands, 100/ (to-day 106/), good 96/ to 98/, good second 84/ to 90/, inferior 80/, pastry 80/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf /6½ to /6¾, good /5½ to /6½; rough /4½ to /5, prime large /6½ to /6½, good /5½ to /6; special brands, /7½ per lb.

Lard.—Bladders, /6½ to /7; bulk, /6½ to /6¾, special brands, packets, and small bladders, /7½, bulk /7 per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /8 to /8½, flitches /8 to /8¼, middles /10 to /10½; hams, /9 to /10; special brands sides /8½, flitches /8½, middles /10½; hams, in seed and double covers, 1/0½; in single cloth, /11½ per lb.

Eggs.—Northern river, 1/3 to 1/5; candled, 1/6; southern and railway, 1/6 to 1/8; box lot railways, 1/9 to 1/10; suburban new-laid, 2/ to 2/2, graded 2/3 to 2/4; pullets, 1/5; duck eggs, river 1/3 to 1/5; new-laid, 1/6 to 1/7, choice 1/8 per dozen.

Mossman and Ellis report having obtained the following prices at their auction sale on Tuesday, April 27, 1909:—Eggs, case /15 to /18, new-laid /22 to /24, choice suburban /25½, duck to /18½ per doz.; fowls, young roosters 3/3 to 4/6, choice to 6/, very small from 2/, fat hens 2/9 to 3/6, choice to 4/1; ducks, English 2/6 to 3/6, no choice to hand; Muscovy ducks, 2/9 to 3/3, no choice to hand; Muscovy drakes, 3/9 to 4/3, no choice to hand; turkey hens, 6/ to 7/, choice 8/, small 5/; gobblers, 9/ to 15/, choice to 22/, small 6/; geese to 5/3; guinea fowls to 5/7; pigeons to 1/6. Good demand for new-laid eggs. Poultry slow of sale, except for choicest birds.

FIREWOOD.

At the auction sales 28 truckloads were offered, and fair sales again resulted at about late values.

The prices realised were:—

Best boxwood, 14/ to 15/, good 13/ to 14/; stringy bark, 10/6 to 13/, ironbark 10/6 to 13/; bakers' wood, best 13/6, good 10/ to 12/.

POULTRY.

The dearness of feed was causing increased supplies of poultry to be placed on the market, and, as the demand was barely able to cope with them, the market had a weaker tendency.

The prices realised were:—

Old hens, choice 2/6 to 3/; chickens, choice 2/, good 1/ to 2/; roosters, choice 5/, good 2/6 to 3/; Muscovy English ducks, choice 3/6, good 2/6 to 3/; Muscovy ducks, 3/6, good 3/; Muscovy drakes, 3/6 to 5/; geese, 5/ to 5/6; pigeons, 1/ to 1/3; guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/; turkeys, gobblers, heavy 14/ to 15/, medium 12/6 to 13/, small from 7/; hens, 5/6 to 8/ per pair.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

Choice Western honey was very scarce, and brought a firm /3½. Northern river was still plentiful, and was selling slowly. Wax was still satisfactory.

Current quotations were:—

Honey.—Western, 60lb tins, choice /3 to /3½, good /2½ to /2½; Northern river, /1½ to /2½.

Beeswax.—Prime clear, 1/3 to 1/3, dark 1/ to 1/2.

FRUIT MARKETS.

The cold weather has had a depressing effect on oranges and lemons; the sale had fallen off a great deal, and agents were forced to accept lower values. Only choice kinds of mandarins made fair sales. Good coloured apples and prime pears were meeting most of the inquiry. Grapes were entirely neglected.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Dessert, choice 7/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 2/ to 2/6; cooking, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/ to 3/6; jam lots, 1/6 gin-case. Victorian: Jonathans, extra choice 6/, choice 5/ to 5/6, small 3/ to 4/; Pomme de Niege, extra choice 5/6, other sorts 2/6 to 3/6 per bushel-case. Tasmanian: Fannys, 5/ to 6/6; S.P.M., 5/ to 6/; A.P.M., choice 5/6 to 6/, good 3/6 to 5/; D.C., 4/ to 5/; Alex., 4/ to 5/; Ribstone, 3/ to 4/6; F.C., 5/ to 6/ per bushel-case.

Bananas.—G.M., 11/6 to 12/ per case, 2/ to 5/ per bunch. Fiji: 10/6 to 11/ per case, 2/ to 5/ per bunch. Queensland: 5/6 to 7/ per case, 1/ to 3/ per bunch.

Cocoanuts.—10/6 to 11/6 per bag, 2/ to 2/6 per dozen.

Grapes.—Local: Blacks and whites, 2/ to 2/6, small 2/; Muscats, choice 4/, good 3/6, small 2/ to 3/ per box; Doradillia, choice 3/ to 3/6, small 2/6 per half-case. Adelaide grapes 5/6 to 6/ per 36lb box.

Jam Melons.—/2 per dozen.

Lemons.—Local: Choice coloured 6/ to 7/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 4/; green, choice 6/, medium 3/ to 4/ per gin-case. Italian: 7/ to 8/ per half-case.

Mandarins.—Local: Emperors, second crop, special 14/ to 15/ per gin-case, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 1/6 to 2/; Thorneys, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 1/6 to 2/ per half-case. Fiji mandarins, 11/ per double-case.

Nuts.—Peanuts, /5½; walnuts, /6½; almonds, 1/; Lychee, 1/; Barcelonas, /9 per lb.

Oranges.—Local: Second crop, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 2/6 to 3/6, small and rough 1/ to 2/ per gin-case. Italian: Nominal to 14/ per box.

Pears.—Local: Williams', choice 10/ to 12/, medium 6/ to 7/; other sorts 2/ to 4/ per gin-case. Victorian: B.D.C., choice 7/, good 5/6 to 6/6; Golden Beurre, 1/6 to 5/6 per bushel-case. Tasmanian: B.B., 4/ to 4/6; B.C., 3/ to 3/6; Gansell's, choice 4/6, good 3/6 to 4/; W.N., W.C., and O.B.'s 3/6 to 4/6 per half-bushel-case.

Persimmons.—Local: Choice 3/, medium 1/6 to 2/, small 1/ to 1/6 per box.

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 1/6 to 2/ per half-case.

Plums.—Local: Sydney lates, 1/6 to 2/ per half-case. Tasmanian: Sydney lates, 3/ per half-case.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Ripley Queens, choice 6/ to 7/6; Queens, choice 6/ to 7/6; choice commons, 6/ to 7/6; small 4/6 to 5/6.

Peaches.—Victorian: Extra choice 8/ to 10/, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 2/6 to 4/ per bushel-case.

Quinces.—Choice 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/ per gin-case.

Rockmelons.—2/ to 4/ per gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 2/ to 2/6, medium 1/ to 1/6, small and rough from /6 per case.

Watermelons.—Local: Medium to choice 3/6 to 6/, small 1/6 to 2/ per dozen.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The following prices were obtained for fruit in the local markets to-day:—Almonds, /6 to /8 per lb; apples, 1/6 to 4/ per case; figs, 2/6 to 2/9 per half-case; grapes, 3/ to 8/ per case; oranges, imported, 22/6 to 25/ per double case; lemons, imported, 18/ to 20/ ditto; melons, 2/ to 3/6 per dozen; melons, preserving, 2/6 to 5/ ditto; pears, culinary 2/ to 2/6 per case, dessert 2/ to 5/ ditto; walnuts, /7 to /8 per lb; quinces, 1/6 to 2/ per case.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

The following is a return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown, per rail, for the week ended April 27, together with the total to date for the year, and for the corresponding period of last year:—

	Week ended Tuesday.	Total to date, 1909.	1908.
Butter, kegs	3	48	112
Butter, cases	1,463	28,662	41,603
Cheese, cases	227	3,998	3,873
Eggs, cases	414	8,655	89,950
Bacon, bags	4	92	146
Bacon, sides	220	3,667	5,198
Hay, trucks	58	1,334	1,491
Straw, trucks	4	69	139
Chaff, trucks	160	2,063	1,872
Oats, tons	15	648	1,083
Barley, tons	2	220	124
Maize, tons	252	931	2,091
Meal, tons	6	75	226
Potatoes, tons	359	1,705	3,484
Bran, tons	32	998	614
Pollard, tons	25	686	532

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—April 29, 643 sheep vans and 158 cattle waggons; and for May 3, 145 sheep vans and 71 cattle waggons.

CITY YARDS.

At the City Corporation yards 1015 pigs were yarded, comprising all descriptions, with porkers in majority. The buyers were in their usual attendance, but the supply of porkers proved beyond their requirements, and values for these ruled a little lower on last day's rates. Bacon pigs and backfatters, however, met a fairly strong demand at firm current values.

The following prices were realised:—

Backfatters 4/10/ to £5/10/, good £4 to £4/10/, medium £3/10/ to £4, inferior from £2/15/, baconers 63/ to 68/, good and heavy 55/ to 63/, prime light 45/ to 55/, light and inferior from 35/, porkers 26/ to 29/6, good 23/ to 26/, prime light 22/ to 25/, medium light 16/ to 22/, light and inferior from 14/.

CITY AFFAIRS.

INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.

A special meeting of the City Council has been fixed for May 5 to attend to the question of the appointment of an inspector of nuisances.

FLEMINGTON SALEYARDS.

The Lord Mayor has submitted to the Minister for Works his minute dealing with this subject. Preparations are now being made in order that tenders for the erection of lamb yards may be called shortly. The yards will be built on the land bought from Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery. Arrangements are to be made to begin the proposed extension without delay.

ATHLONE-PLACE.

A sale of that part of the land resumed which is not required by the council will take place on May 10 next.

WEXFORD-STREET.

This resumption area will be dealt with at about the end of June. This area, the Lord Mayor explains, is especially suitable for the erection of business premises. The city tends to grow out westward, and the Lord Mayor hopes that the council's return from the area will be particularly satisfactory.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At Hill View, 138 Boulevard, Dulwich Hill, at 11, House and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Binna Burra, Addison-road, Manly, at 11, Piano, Billiard Table, Furniture, etc.

W BRADLEY and CO.—At Hill View, 138 Boulevard, Dulwich Hill, at 11, Piano, Carpets, Books, Furniture, Wines, etc.

GIBBS, SMITH, and CO.—At Almida, 99 Old South Head-road, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Costumes, Flannelettes, Laces, Tailors' Linings, Cloth, Office Furniture, etc.

BARNARD and CO.—At 140 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Contents of a Restaurant, Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Victoria Arcade, at 10, Office Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc; at 3, Jewellery, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 93 George-street West, at 10.30, Jewellery, Bicycles, Clocks, etc; at 2, Clothing, Linens, etc.

J. T. JONES.—At 8 Stirling-street, Redfern, at 10.30, Furniture, etc.

STATION PRODUCE.

CO-OPERATIVE WOOL AND PRODUCE COMPANY.—At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Marsupials, Opossums, and Rabbits.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

J. H. BEALE.—At Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

WEAVER and PERRY.—At Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11.30, Motor Launch, Hastings, Oil Engine, etc.

J. COWAN.—At the Clyde Railway Yards, at 3, Stock of Permanent Way Materials, etc.

GIRL'S ITCHING HUMOUR.

Became Unbearable, and She Suffered Terribly—Would Tear Her Flesh—Grew Thinner Day by Day—Now Healthier than Ever—Cuticura Cured Her Eczema Permanently.

"Daughter's head began to be covered with an eruption, with humour exuding freely. Annie suffered terribly, and her head was so itchy that she scratched it until she tore the flesh, and at night we had to tie her hands, the itching was so fearful. The eruption spread over the whole of her head, down part of her back, and even over her face. A doctor's ointment did her no good, in fact, it seemed to make the trouble worse, and the itching increased until it was unbearable. If one spot healed, another became worse. She was peevish, and grew thinner day by day. I was in despair. At last I tried Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. At the very first application the itching stopped as if by magic, and her head became better every day. In ten days the humour ceased altogether, and in a month she was completely cured, so that you could not tell she had ever had eczema. That was three months ago, and there has never been any sign of a recurrence since.—Mrs. John Bissett, Easter Lumbennie, Newburgh, Fife, N.B., Scotland, June 14, 1907."—Advt.

PERMEWAN, WRIGHT, and CO., Ltd., Grain and Produce Agents, Auc. Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

"YATTEYATAH" full cream Cheddar Cheese, made by experts under most approved methods. Sole agents, Voggitt, Jones, and Co., Ltd., 285 Sussex-st.—Advt.

NESTLE'S FOOD IS PREPARED BY SIMPLY ADDING WATER.—Advt.

"NESTLE'S" MILK FOR BABIES; A PURE, WHOLESOME, AND NOURISHING FOOD.—Advt.

The Aquatic Notes in the "Sydney Mail" by "Trident" never lose interest week by week. The author is always well informed on important matches, and his remarks this week are full of interest.—Advt.

MINING.

THE SHARE MARKET.

A more cheerful tone prevailed in the market yesterday morning, as compared with the previous day. It showed itself, not so much in the number of the transactions recorded—though they were very much greater than on Monday—as it did in the brisker offerings for scrip, also the greater desire shown by buyers to quote closer than on the previous day. As a matter of fact, many of the quotations, both buying and selling, recorded on Monday, looked exceedingly formal.

The change from listlessness to animation may be attributed primarily to a recovery of 5/ per ton on copper, now quoted at £57/12/6, and a further recovery of 2/6 in lead, making the price £13/8/9 per ton. Early telegrams showed that both the Adelaide and Melbourne Stock Exchanges opened with animation, especially in the case of silver shares. Naturally enough, this feeling was reflected locally, and was followed by a recovery of values in some cases with the higher-priced Barrier scrip commanding firm offers. B.H. Proprietary sold at 33/9, a further advance of /3, on the previous day's forward movement, with buyers unsupplied at that price at noon. B.H. South, paid, sold firmly at 87/, with unfilled orders at that figure, whilst the contributing scrip was in demand at /6 up. B.H. South Blocks participated in the movement, also B.H. Junction North to a lesser degree. Even Zinc Corporation, ordinary, showed a little better offers, whilst British (old) and B.H. Junction commanded good offers, with holders standing off for better rates.

To a certain extent, copper shares, notwithstanding the rise of 5/ in the metal, took a back seat. Nevertheless, the tone of the market was steady, Kyloe Copper, paid, and Wallaroo and Moonta sold unaltered at the previous day's advance, and Mount Elliotts moved up 1/6. In the case of stocks not dealt in, Kangiara Mines were held firmly, whilst Chillagoe, contg, Lobb's Hole, paid and contributing, and Macgregors were fairly quoted, but sellers would not make any concession on late rates.

In the case of gold stocks, business was recorded in Brilliant Central and East Mexicans, the latter at an advance. Harden Gold Mine sold on two months' terms at 33/, but afterwards an offer of 33/ for 500 shares for ordinary delivery was declined. Western Australian scrip was not quoted with much vigour. Tin shares did not furnish any business. Tongkah Harbour Tin were quoted, but sellers wanted an advance on late rates. Advanced offers for Great Britain Sluicing were declined.

Speculative activity was largely exhausted by the morning business, hence the afternoon showed a considerable tailing off in operations. The tone of the market for silver shares held firm to the close. Copper interests were quiet, whilst gold scrip was confined to Charters Towers and Gympie stocks.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Chillagoe, contributing	0 3 7	0 3 8
Gregson	1 0 3	—
Kangiara Mines	0 14 3	0 14 9
Ditto, contributing	0 12 3	0 12 9
Kyloe	0 10 4½	0 10 9
Ditto, preference	0 10 6	0 11 0
Lloyd Copper	0 2 6	—
Lobb's Hole	0 7 6	0 8 6
Ditto, contributing	0 3 0	—
M'Gregor Cloncurry, paid	0 4 3	0 4 6
Mount Elliott	3 6 0	3 7 0
Mount Molloy	—	0 5 9
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 3 6	—
O. K.	0 1 8	0 1 9
Queen Bee	—	0 4 1
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 13 6	1 14 0
TIN.		
Gilmore	0 0 4	0 0 7
Vulcan	—	0 2 0
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 16 8	0 16 10
Ditto, Privileged	0 15 9	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 13 4	1 14 3
Ditto, Block 10	3 1 0	3 3 0
Ditto, preference	0 10 9	0 11 6
B.H. Junction	0 3 6	0 3 7
B.H. Junction North	0 19 9	1 0 3
B.H. North	3 2 6	—
B.H. South	4 7 0	4 7 6
B.H. South, contributing	4 0 6	4 2 0
B.H. South Blocks	1 2 3	—
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	0 12 6	—
Zinc Corporation	0 5 0	—
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	—	0 1 1
Harden	1 13 0	1 13 6
Harden Central, paid	0 1 6	0 2 0
Mount David	0 1 6	0 1 6
Mount Drysdale	0 2 0	—
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 0 1	0 0 2
Occidental, ex div.	0 8 9	—
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	0 1 0	0 2 6
Arafben Central	0 2 0	0 3 0
Associated Gold Dredging	—	0 4 0
Cope's Creek	0 2 0	0 4 0
Elrington	—	0 2 0
Great Britain Sluicing	1 2 0	—
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	—	0 1 1
New Wylie Creek	0 3 6	—
Ovens Valley	0 3 6	—
Tingha Tin	0 1 0	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 7 0	1 8 6
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 14 6	1 15 0
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	0 4 1	0 4 2
Brilliant Block	0 4 11	0 5 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 6
Brilliant Central	0 2 9	0 3 3
Clark's Brilliant Worcester	—	0 1 4
East Mexican, paid	—	0 7 4
Kelly's Queen Block	—	0 1 9
Mount Morgan	3 4 6	—
Roby	—	0 2 2
Victory	0 1 0	0 1 6
Gympie.		
Columbia Extended	0 6 4	—
East Oriental and Glanmire	0 6 9	—
Ditto, contributing	0 6 4	0 6 9
Great Northern, contributing	—	0 2 4
North Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	0 2 8	0 3 0
North Smithfield, No. 1	0 5 9	0 8 6
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 1 3
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 2 6	0 2 11
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	—	0 0 6
Western Australia.		
Associated	1 4 0	—
Black Range	2 15 0	—
Chaffer's	0 6 11	0 7 1
Great Boulder	1 4 0	1 4 9
Ditto, Main Reef	0 5 2	—
Ditto, No. 1	—	0 9 0
Ditto, Perseverance	0 6 6	0 7 0
Kalgurli North	0 2 3	—
Sandstone Development	0 7 9	0 8 0

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—O.K. Copper, two months, 1/8; six weeks, 1/8; Kyloe Copper, 10/6; Mount Elliott, 65/6; Wallaroo and Moonta, 33/6.

Silver.—B.H. Junction North, 20/; British (old), 16/9, 16/8; B.H. Proprietary, 33/9; B.H. South, paid, 87/.

Gold.—Harden Gold Mine, two months, 33/; Brilliant Central, 3/; East Mexican, paid, 8/3; six weeks, 8/; ditto, contg, 7/.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—O.K. Copper, 1/8.

Silver.—British (old), 16/9; Broken Hill Junction North, 20/; Broken Hill Proprietary, 33/9.

Gold.—East Oriental, contg, 6/6; Day Dawn (Charters Towers), 1/3; No. 1 South Oriental, /3; Bonnie Dundee, six weeks, 4/1; ditto, ord, 4/1.

LONDON MARKET.

Private cables state that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Monday were the following:—Copper, 157/12/6; lead, £13/8/9; Ashantis, 18/9 (m); Prestea Blocks, 23/9 (m); Randfontein, 46/ (m); Broken Hill, 34/6 (m); B.H. North, 63/1½ (m); Mount Lyell, 34/9 (m); Great Boulder, 24/3 (m); Oroyr, 18/6 (m), cum div.; Golden Links, 4/9 (m); Great Fingalls, 15/ (m). Other London quotations were:—B.H. Block 10, 61/3 (b); British (old), 16/ (b); Broken Hill, 34/3 (b); B.H. South (paid), 85/ (b); B.H. North, 62/6 (b); Zinc (ord), 4/9 (b); ditto (pref), 34/ (b); Mount Elliott, 64/3 (b); Mount Morgan, 64/6 (b). Copper was quoted at £57/12/6, a rise of 5/, and lead at £13/8/9, a recovery of 2/6.

MINING NOTES.

The Brilliant Central Company (Charters Towers) reports a yield of 223oz. of gold from 279 tons of ore. The concentrates are worth £210, and the residues £130.

London advices, dated April 26, received by the B.H. Proprietary Company give the following buying quotations:—Silver, 1/11 15-16; lead, £13/7/6; company's shares, 34/; spelter, £21/12/6.

North Broken Hill Company's weekly return shows that the mill treated 2666 tons of crude ore, producing 450 tons of concentrates, assaying 70.7 per cent. lead, 21.3oz silver, and 6.6 per cent. zinc.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Block 14 Company, Ltd., notifies that 10 per cent. interest for the half-year ending March 31 last on the preference shares has been declared payable on May 26. Transfer books close on May 12.

Last week the Cope's Creek dredge worked 96½ hours, treating concentrates only, for a yield of 5 tons of tin ore. The pump hole is now being deepened, and races extended, so as to treat the balance of concentrates next week. Everything is going on satisfactorily.

A telegram from the manager of the Sandstone Development Gold-mining Company states that the final clean up of the 600 tons of ore crushed at the public battery gave a return of 457oz of gold, estimated to be worth £1700. The average per ton was a shade over 15dwt 5grs.

The manager of the East Oriental Company (Charters Towers) reports that going south at the 2154ft level he is getting a large body of quartz in the western side, carrying coarse gold. He is not through it yet.

For the week ended April 17, the mill of the Central Mine (Sulphide Corporation) at Broken Hill treated 3311 tons of ore, and produced 612 tons of concentrates, worth 31.7oz. silver, 60.5 per cent. lead, and 10.8 per cent. zinc. During the same time the Cockle Creek works produced 366 tons of bullion, carrying 1319oz gold and 36,493oz. silver.

The B. H. South mine treated 16,154 tons of ore last week, and produced 2237 tons of concentrates, assaying 72.9 per cent. lead, 18.8oz. silver, and 4.4 per cent. zinc. The mill of the B. H. Junction North mine dealt with 2581 tons of ore, producing 350 tons of concentrates, worth 61.8 per cent. lead, 29.3oz. silver, and 48 per cent. zinc. The recoveries were 62.5 per cent. lead and 42.7 per cent. silver.

Operations at the Karangahake Mines, Limited, Meekatharra (W.A.), show that No. 2 south winze from No. 1 level, was deepened to 22ft in 5ft of quartz, worth 24/ per ton; No. 3 south winze went down 29ft, the first 19ft in 3ft of quartz, worth 30/; the remainder of the distance was in a horse of mullock; whilst No. 3 rise advanced 25ft, the ore assaying from 16/ to 40/ per ton, the latter 4ft wide. At the intermediate level, the north drive is on 7ft of quartz, worth 28/ per ton, the south drive showing the same width of 46/ stone. At No. 2 level the reef is 4ft wide, and worth 24/.

The weekly mining report of the Chillagoe Company states:—"Ruddygore, winze down 44ft 6in, holed through to rise; all operations suspended here pending starting of new copper furnace. The company has just purchased a 30-acre lease, situated 10 miles from Einasleigh, on the Etheridge railway line, regarding which they have had satisfactory reports. Work on the Daintree lease is being attended with encouraging results. The engineer in charge of the Chillagoe-Etheridge railway construction work reports, under date 24th instant, that platelaying is completed 117 miles, earthworks 118 miles, stone culverts 131 miles, sleepers and ballast usual progress."

The turnover of the Adelaide Stock Exchange for the week ended April, shows, amongst others, the following dealings in scrip:—Copper: O.K. Copper, 12,600 shares; Chillagoe, paid, 700; Mount Molloys, paid, 200; Chillagoe, contg, 100. Tin: Stannary Hills pref, 5100; Smith's Creek, ord, 1550; ditto, pref, 200. Silver: Broken Hill Junction, 5600; Broken Hill Proprietary, 1400; British (old), 860; ditto (new), 300, Broken Hill Block 14, pref, 300; Sulphide, ord, 520; Broken Hill South Blocks, 500. Gold: Mararoa, 11,300; Sons of Gwalia, 11,500; Lake Views, 4900; Boulder Main Reef, 4400; Great Boulder, 2050; North Kalgurli, 2800; Boulder No. 1, 2700; Boulder Perseverance, 2400; Hannan's Star 2300; Golden Ridge, 2150; W. Waihi, 1900; Cumberaind, 1700; Break o' Day, 1400; Chaffers, 1100; Associated Gold Mines, 1050; and others in smaller numbers.

Mr. James Hocking, general manager of the B.H. Block 14 mine, has resigned, and is retiring from the company's service some time during May. He has been manager of the mine for three years and four months, during which time the company has paid £109,000 in dividends, spent £70,000 in development and machinery, and created a reserve fund of £60,000. Virtually, therefore, the company has made a profit during his term of office of £239,000. Before Mr. Hocking took charge of the mine the estimate of the carbonate ore available was 300 tons. During his term of office a total of 69,220 tons of carbonates have been mined and despatched, and there is still sufficient of this ore in sight to keep up the present rate of production for another six months, if not more. The present reserves of sulphide ores are 200,000 tons. The name of Mr. Hocking's successor will probably be announced in a few days.

At the Harden Gold mine last week the No. 4 level east was extended 15ft, making its total 394ft. There are 54in of reef in the face, assaying 38.4s per ton. No. 1 east rise was put up 16ft, making its total height 31ft. There are 5in of reef in the back, assaying 2/4 per ton. Rise No. 2 east was started immediately beneath No. 2 east winze, and put up 25ft. There are 24in of ore in the back, assaying 3/9 per ton. No. 1 west rise was carried up 18ft, making its total height 23ft. There is ore making in the back. At the No. 3 level, No. 4 east, a rise has been started at a point 650ft east, and under the winze above, and has been carried up a total of 24ft. There are 24in of reef in the back, assaying 5/9 per ton. The mill ran 137 hours, crushing 275 tons. There were cyanided 220 tons of sands of an assay value of 11/8 per ton; also 75 tons of slimes, assaying 23/10 per ton.

B. H. JUNCTION NORTH.

HALF-YEAR'S OPERATIONS.

The directors' report, which is to be presented at the half-yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held in Melbourne on May 7 shows that notwithstanding the continued labour unrest at the Barrier, and the low metal market, and after having spent the large sum of £6985 16s 1d on additions and improvements to the mine and mill plant, the company has not lost ground. The directors have written off the sum of £3617 13s 6d to cover depreciation of plant, which amount is equal to 10 per cent. per annum. The ore reserves practically remain the same (about 480,000 tons), the necessary development work having exposed during the period a tonnage equal to that extracted from the mine and sent to the mill. The milling costs remain about the same. Consequent upon the expenditure upon the mill, better results are expected in the near future, in the shape of a better grade concentrates and higher recoveries.

The mill treated 63,645 tons of crude sulphide ore, assaying 14.4 per cent. lead, 9.9oz silver, 9.1 per cent. zinc, and produced 9322 tons of leady concentrates, assaying 62.6 per cent. lead, 31.3oz. silver, 4.7 per cent. zinc. The total working costs for mining, milling, and development was 17/9½ per ton, as against 16/3? during the corresponding six months of the previous year, whilst the cost of producing a ton of concentrates rose from £? 7s 4½d for the half-year ended September 30, 1908, to £5 19s 7½d for the six months ended March 20, 1909. It seems the gradual failure of No. 2 jig, which had eventually to be put out of commission, before the rearranged plant for No. 2 section could be completed, caused a heavy reduction in metal recoveries.

MINING IN THE STATE.

ADELONG, Tuesday.

Dunstone Bros. and Capel's show is looking splendid. The reef is still keeping its usual width, averaging about 2ft, and the stone is of good quality. The party has about 20 tons at grass, and expects to crush in two weeks' time.

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

There is a slight excitement, owing to a small rush to Golden Gully, near Coombing Park. It is on private property, and permission to enter has to be obtained. At present there is nothing to warrant a rush. Years ago gold was struck, but the prospectors were beaten by the water. A few fossickers are getting a little gold along the banks of the river, but little more than tucker is obtained.

The Lyndhurst Gold-mining and Railway Company applied for a suspension of the labour covenants. Objections were raised by Martin Sheehan, but the Warden recommended a three-months' suspension, owing to shortness of water.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The B.H. Block 14 mine last week sent away 490 tons of carbonates to the Sulphide Corporation. Underground, work was confined chiefly to diamond drilling. No. 57 bore on 400ft level was carried to 1149ft, No. 59 bore, same level, to 747¼ft, and No. 60 bore, at the 300ft level, to 347¼ft. None of the bores, however, met with anything better than promising indications, and the prospects of the sulphide zone were in no way improved. The south drive at the 50ft level was suspended. Although a lode 3ft wide was proved, only 6in of it was of value. A winze from this drive was, however, started, and about 2½ft of high-grade lead ore are showing.

THE SOFALA FIELD.

ANCIENT TURON RIVER BED.

SOFALA, Monday.

Interest is again centred in the famous Monkey Hill, capped with its long range of basalt, beneath which lies an ancient river bed, hidden since prehistoric times, but represented, no doubt, in modern times by the Turon, of historical digger fame. For years this range has been the source of keen interest to miners and scientific men, for around its partly worn down fringes the diggers unearthed their gold and gems. Knowing the hidden river channel must rest beneath the basalt, the work of tunnelling was recognised as the only means by which it could be reached, but it was prohibitive to the digger.

It was not until recently, when the range was visited by an experienced mining engineer and geologist, that actual work on a large scale was commenced. After thoroughly testing the fringe drift for gold and gems, a main tunnel was commenced to penetrate beneath the basalt, where the main ancient river channel is calculated to exist. Owing to differences arising between the interested parties this fine work was compelled to cease at 600ft in, or two-thirds of the distance required to go.

After some months of cessation of work, however, operations are to be resumed by a new company. The splendid values obtained from the fringes so far tested, the evidences of the determined efforts made by old diggers to tunnel single-handed, combined with the knowledge of old residents, impel the belief that something good will be discovered.

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INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Sales and quotations:—

Western Australian mines: Associated, 24/4½, b 24/3, s 24/6; Perseverance, 6/9, b 6/8, s 6/10; Chaffer's, 6/11, b 6/8, s 6/10; Boulders, 24/6, 24/7½, b 24/4½, s 24/6; ditto No. 1, b 8/3, s 8/5; Golden Ridge, b 21/6, s 22/; Golden Links, 4/11, b 4/10, s 5/; Hannan's Star, 4/9, b 4/8, s 4/10; Lake Views, b 18/, s 19/6; Boulder Main Reef, 5/3, b 5/3, s 5/4; Mararoa, 17/6, 17/4½, b 17/1½, s 17/6; ditto North Con., /10½; Oroya, b 17/1½, s 17/4½; Marvel Loch, 2/3, 2/4½, b 2/4½, s 2/5½; Gwalia b 24/6, s 24/9; South Kalgurli, b 14/6, s 15/1½; Waihi, /10½.

Various: Baker's Creek, /10; King's Bluff, b 55/, s 75/.

Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 33/6, 34/, b 33/9, s 34/; B.H. Block 14, pref., b 10/9, s 11/3; ditto ord., 11/6, 11/, s 11/6; British (old), 16/7½, b 16/6, s 16/9; ditto (new), 16/1½, 15/10½, b 15/9, s 16/; B.H. Block 10, b 61/, s 62/; B.H. Junctions, 3/6½, 3/5, b 3/4, s 3/5; B.H. Souths, paid, 88/, b 87/, s 87/6; ditto Con., b 81/9, s 82/6; B.H. South Blocks, b 22/1½, s 22/4½; Junction North, 19/9, 20/, b 19/6, s 20/; Sulphides ord., b 12/9, s 13/1½; Zinc Corporation, b 5/, s 5/6.

Copper: Chillagoe, b 4/5, s 4/8; Elliotts, paid, b 65/, s 66/; Molloys, paid, b 5/3, s 5/7; Lyells, b 34/3, s 34/6; Wallaroo, 34/, 33/9, b 33/7, s 33/10½.

Tin: Stannary Hills, /6½, /7; Tongkah Harbour, b 28/, s 29/.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

Sales:—Frederick the Great, /6½, /7, /6; Golden Age, 1/7½; New Chum Railway, 1/3, 1/4; New Golden Fleece, /11, 1/; N.W. Prince of Wales, 7/6; New Shenandoah, 1/9, 1/8½; North New Moon, 10/10½, 10/10; North Otago, 3/1; Suffolk United, 14/3, 14/10, 15/; The Langdon, 4/5; Victoria Consols, 2/7; Williams United, 8/7½.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Sales:—East Oriental Glanmire, paid, 6/11.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

Sales:—Bonnie Dundee, 4/4; Brilliant, 4/4; B. Central, 3/2, 3/1; B. Block, 5/4; paid, 5/3, 5/3; Carrington, 1/3; Worcester, /3½; paid, 1/2; Day Dawn, 1/3; Mexican, 7/3, 6/; Alexandra, 1/3½, 1/4½; Kulamadau, 1/11, 1/10½; paid, 2/8; Marshall's, 1/4; Cravens, /2; South, /4½.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

Quotations: Tasmania, 3/11; Magnet, s 20/; North Farrells, s 6/10; Hercules, b 7/, s 8/9; Tasmanian Copper, b 5/4, s 5/6; Mount Bischoff, s £39; Arba, b 4/7, s 10/; Pioneer, s 27/; Mutual Hill, b /6.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver: B. H. Block 10, 62/, 62/6; British Broken Hill (old), 16/6; B. H. Junction North, 20/; B. H. South, paid, 87/6.

Copper: Mount Lyell, 34/6, 34/7½; ditto, Blocks, 1/; Tasman and Crown Extended, paid, 1/6; Chillagoe, paid, 1/6, 4/7½; Macgregor, 4/3, 4/5; O.K. Copper, Adelaide register, 1/8.

Tin: Bischoff Extended, 21/, 21/3, 21/; Tongkah Harbour, paid, 28/3, 28/.

Gold: Ajax, 24/, 27/; All Nations, 1/7; Burnt Creek, 11/6, 12/; Cathcart, 19/11, 20/3, 20/; ditto, paid, 17/, 18/; Duke and Main Leads, 15/10, 16/; Golden Age, 1/7; Horwood and Burrowes, 5/1; New Chum Railway, 1/4; New Shenandoah, 1/9; North Otago, 3/6, 3/1, 3/4; Normanby North, 1/10; Nuggety Ajax, 5/4, 5/2, 5/8; Rose of Denmark, 10/6; Sea, 4/3; The Langdon, 4/3; Victor's Quartz, 1/7; West Berry Consols, 7/9; Black Range, 58/; ditto, Koh-i-noor, 2/4; Chaffers, 6/11; Great Boulder, 24/4½; Marvel Loch, 1/4, 1/5; Tindals, 17/3, 17/6.

MOUNT LYELL FIELD.

QUEENSTOWN, Tuesday.

Work at the North Mount Lyell and Mount Lyell mines is proceeding at all depths, on the usual satisfactory lines. The main shaft of the Lyell Consols is down about 80ft below No. 1 level. It is intended to sink 10ft more, and then cut a plat, preliminary to driving No. 2 level.

Good progress is being made with the tunnel at Davis Point, Lonchford, the distance driven to date being 55ft. The footwall of an auriferous formation is being followed, and crosscutting to ascertain width will shortly be started.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

LARGE ORE RESERVES.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

Twelve months ago the ore reserves in the Associated Mine stood at 403,414 tons, containing 219,799 fine ounces; since then 178,887 tons have been developed, and 125,784 tons crushed, so that, according to the latest estimate of 483,517 tons, containing 241,268oz, the company wound up the year ended March 31 with 53,103 tons and 21,469oz in excess of what it had in reserve a year ago.

The latest estimate of ore reserves gives the Ivanhoe a dividend value of £5 per share. A start has been made to drive north and south on the east lode, at the 1970ft level of the Ivanhoe.

The half-yearly report of the Golden Ridge Company should reach shareholders about the end of next week, and the annual meeting of the Sons of Gwalia, Ltd., is to be held in London on May 3.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, April 27.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday, quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—B.H. Proprietary, b 33/9, s 35/.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Mount David Company, April 24:—155ft level, S.E. drive about 5ft lode material, carrying a little gold. No. 3 rise, up 53ft, stone 1ft, fair quality. 220ft level, stoping north from No. 2 rise, stone 1ft thick, of fair quality, and south from No. 2 rise, stone 2ft thick, poor quality. 300ft level, stoping south from No. 2 rise, stone 2ft 6in, of fair quality. Stoping north from "A" rise, stone 2ft thick, fair quality, and south of "A" rise on stone 1ft 6in thick, fair quality. No. 3 level, W.W. nor' east crosscut, driving through black slate country.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND UNION.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

The annual festival of the Protestant Church of England Union was held last evening in St. Barnabas' Church. The proceedings opened with public worship, conducted in the church. The sermon was preached by Canon Archdall. The service was followed by a tea meeting, at which there was a large attendance. The annual meeting was held in the school-hall at 8 p.m. The president, the Rev. W. H. H. Yarrington, occupied the chair.

The hon. secretary, Mr. C. Gifford Moore, read the annual report, which showed that the past year had been one of constant activity, and it was believed usefulness. Naturally, owing to distance from the mother country, they had not been able immediately to influence legislation on the great question of ritualism, but they had done what they could by means of petition to prevent the legalising of the mass vestments.

Mr. Morgan moved the adoption of the annual report, which motion was agreed to.

The Rev. Canon Archdall moved:—"That this meeting of the Protestant Church of England Union desires hereby to express its heartfelt thankfulness to Almighty God for the loyalty to the constantitional position of the Church of England, in which is embodied 'the Protestant Reformed Religion established by law,' of the Bishops of Newcastle and Carlisle, and to assure them of the gratitude of this organisation for their fortitude in forming a happy exception to the action of the Home Episcopate in this crisis of the history of the Church of their fathers."

Mr. J. H. Smith seconded the resolution, which was carried.

The following were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year:—President, Rev. W. H. H. Yarrington; vice-presidents, Canon Archdall, Rev. S. N. Howard, Dr. R. B. Trindall, Rev. C. C. Dunstan, Rev. S. M. Johnstone, Mr. T. C. J. Foster, and Mr. C. R. Smith; hon. treasurer, Mr. Hugh A. Corish; hon. clerical secretary, Rev. R. Nelson-Howard; hon. auditors, Messrs. L. H. Lock and W. Hamblin; general secretary, Mr. C. Gifford Moore.

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G. U. ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS

ANNUAL MEETING.

A RECORD YEAR OF PROGRESS.

At the hall, Castlereagh-street, yesterday, the Grand United Order of Oddfellows held the sixty-first annual meeting of the brotherhood. The Grand Master, Bro. A. A. Edwards, presided, and the following districts were represented:—Bathurst, Bega, Braidwood, Goulburn, Hunter River, Manning River, Southern, Sydney, Williams River, and Willyama.

The Grand Master's address told of a year of all-round progress. Last year being the Diamond Jubilee year of the existence in this State of the Order, a special effort was made to increase the membership to 20,000. The aspired-to total was exceeded by 185, constituting a record. A record number of new branches were opened, and the surplus also constituted a record. The total membership of the society now exceeded 282,000, and the total funds to £1,446,000. In New South Wales the income last year was £60,322. The Diamond Jubilee celebrations held in the metropolis and throughout the country were carried out with enthusiasm, and resulted in much permanent good to the society. Special visitations of the country lodges were made during the year, and steps were being taken for the appointment of an inspector for the State, from which more substantial benefits were anticipated. The acceptance of the Government subvention proposals carried with it a further reduction in contributions, and enabled the society to inaugurate without difficulty Extension, Incidental, and Benevolent Funds.

In common with other friendly societies, the G.U.O.O.F. was confronted with a mandate from the British Medical Association (applying at present only to metropolitan lodges) that unless they accepted the B.M.A.'s medical agreement, embodying the objectionable wage limit and examination fee clauses that the last general meeting asked to be eliminated, their members would resign their positions as lodge medical officers. By the adoption of that agreement a grave injustice would be done to many members of the Order. The Order objected strenuously to be told by the B.M.A. or any other body whom they will allow the G.U.O.O.F. to accept as members. An amicable settlement was earnestly desired. In the British Medical Association were many valued medical officers who were not in sympathy with the demands of the association.

The percentage of unfinancials in the Order was diminishing, but the juvenile increase was not satisfactory. The assurance department showed steady progress. The Grand Master voiced his appreciation of the efforts of the Grand Secretary, Bro. H. Herron, to promote the best interests of the Order. Twenty-one new lodges were established during the year, making the total number of branches 208. A record number of entrants, 3006, was recorded. The next best year was 1902, when 2379 members were admitted. The death rate of 6.65 per 1000 was very satisfactory indeed, though it was slightly lower in 1907 and 1904. The total income of the branches was £60,600, and the expenditure £58,000. The sum of £14,000 was added to the total wealth of the society, which now stood at £175,000.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. H. Herron, moved the adoption of the report of the committee of management. This was seconded by Bro. Steenbohm, and carried unanimously. The balance-sheets and financial statement were also adopted unanimously.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Grand Master, J. R. H. Ridley (Sydney); Deputy Grand Master, R. C. Huntley (Bathurst); Grand Secretary, H. Herron (Sydney); Grand Directors, A. A. Edwards (Yass), J. Hancock (Hamilton), J. G. Moon, G. H. Sands, G. Brown, R. H. Wynne, A. O. Cantor (Sydney); auditors, H. N. Pierce, S. M. Steenbohm; representatives to F.S. Association, S. M. Steenbohm, Geo. Brown.

MILITARY.

Winter clothing will be taken into wear from 1st prox.

WYONG, Monday.

No. 1 Squadron (Newcastle-Maitland-Wyong), 4th A.L.H. Regiment, have concluded their four days voluntary camp at Crangate Bay, Lake Macquarie. Capt. R. S. P. Crowdace was in command, and was assisted by Lieutenants Smith, Chapman, and Wilkinson, also Major J. C. Brosnan. On Thursday the troops marched from their respective headquarters, and on arrival pitched camp. Friday was devoted to rifle and musketry exercises, skirmishing, attack and defence, mounted troop and squadron drill, and a lecture at night by Major J. C. Brosnan. On Saturday the A.F.T. inspection was carried out by Captain C. H. Brand, staff officer, 2nd Brigade, A.L.H. Captain Brand was in camp the whole time, and also carried out the practical examinations for promotion of junior officers.

After inspection, Colonel Markwell congratulated the officers and men on the spirit which prompted them to come together voluntarily, especially when they had to provide their own rations and horsefeed. He would do his best towards getting pay for them, as partly promised by the Minister for Defence.

Captain Brand considered there was a marked improvement as the result of the four days' training.

Camp was struck at 2 o'clock on Sunday.

NARRABRI SHOW.

NARRABRI.—The Narrabri show was opened on Tuesday in fine weather. Rain, however, fell yesterday, making the roads very heavy, and this interfered somewhat with the prompt arrival of exhibits. The horse section is well represented; also sheep in both merinos and crossbreds, the latter being particularly strong. Edgeroi station showed a pen of exceptionally fine Leicesters, and C. W. Coote, of Upper Manilla, several pens of Lincolns. The cattle were a medium lot. In the farm pavilion several farmers exhibited excellent samples of wheat grown in the heavy soil of the north-west, and settlers of Eulah Creek had creditable collections of cereals, vegetables, and fruit. The Glen Innes Experimental Farm made an admirable display, in which visitors evinced much interest. Awards:—

Blood horses, stallion, three years: T. Longworth's E.L.C., by Medallion, 1 and ch. Brood mare, three years: H. L. M'Dougall's Summer Rose. Colt, gelding, or filly, one year: R. Dempsey. Hacks and other horses, stallion for producing weight-carrying hackneys: T. Longworth. Ditto, mare, 3 years: T. A. M'Gill and Co., Mollee station. Weight-carrying hackney: H. G. Lovlee. Lightweight hackney: Edgeroi station. Ladies' hackney: W. R. Carver. Ditto, special prize: H. G. Lovlee. Pony, 14 hands: R. Dempsey. Pony, 12 hands: A. Helgney. Pony stallion, 14 hands: C. J. Brereton. Single buggy pony, 13 to 14 hands: W. M'Donald. Draught horses, stallion, 3 years: E. O. Mcrath 1 and ch. Ditto, 2 years: S. Dempsey. Colt, gelding, or filly, one year: E. Guest. Mare, 3 years: E. F. Guest 1 and ch. Filly, 2 years: E. F. Guest. Pair plough horses: R. Smith.

Sheep—Merinos: The principal awards were secured by P. Mullins, of Wingen, who also annexed the championships for ram and ewe. English breeds:—Lincoln ram, any age: C. W. Coote. Ditto, ewe: C. W. Coote. Shropshire ram, any age: W. J. Wall. Ditto, ewe: J. M'Mahon. Three Leicester rams: Edgeroi station. Three Lincoln rams: C. W. Coote. Farmers' classes:—Shropshire ram: T. P. Wall. Shropshire ewe: J. M. M'Mahon. Fat sheep—three wethers, fine wool: J. Whiteman. Three lambs: J. Whiteman. Three wethers, crossbreds: J. Whiteman, 1; M'Gill and Co., 2. Three ewes: M'Gill and Co. Three lambs: T. Grayson, 1; W. J. Wall, 2. Ten crossbred lambs: T. P. Wall. Five fat lambs: T. Grayson. Five wethers: M'Gill and Co., 1; C. and A. Barker, 2. Best lamb for freezing: T. P. Wall, 1; J. Whiteman, 2. Fattest sheep on ground: Edgeroi Station, 1; C. and A. Barker, 2; J. Whiteman, 3. Five fat wethers for export: Edgeroi Station, 1; M'Gill and Co., 2 and 3.

Farm produce—Manitoba wheat: W. Smith. Any wheat: W. Smith. Wheaten chaff: W. Smith, 1; R. Smith, 2. Maize, large, in cob: W. Palmer. Ditto, small: W. Smith. Potatoes: F. Smith. Onions: G. Gregory. Watermelons: J. R. Brake. Crown pumpkins: J. Blayney. Ditto, any variety: R. Smith. Ditto stock: W. Risner. Oaten hay: R. Smith. Lucerne hay: G. Gregory. Wheaten hay: R. Smith. Agricultural trophy: R. Smith. Come-back wheat: C. Wall. Sample milling wheat: W. Smith.

Fruit—Oranges: J. Brake. Quinces: C. Gregory. Peaches: W. Smith. Apples and pears: J. Brake. Collection fruit: J. Brake. Cabbage and cauliflowers: R. Smith. Collection vegetables: F. Smith.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE THEATRES.

There will be a matinee of "Jack and Jill" to-day at Her Majesty's Theatre, where the pantomime continues to draw all the town. The spectacular elements, as represented by a beautiful transformation of the seasons, and an unusual number of dainty ballets, largely account for the popularity of "Jack and Jill," which has a long and prosperous season before it.

The officers and crew of the Nimrod were the guests of the J. C. Williamson management at the Theatre Royal last night, when "An Englishman's Home" once more presented its stern lesson under a satirically humorous guise. There will be the usual matinee to-day. On Friday afternoon 800 Boy Scouts and about 1000 School Cadets will entirely occupy the house by invitation. Colonel Paul will direct all arrangements.

On Saturday night "An Englishman's Home" will be preceded by a half-hour drama in three tableaux, entitled "After the Opera." This is said to be an intense dramatic episode, which provides three particularly strong acting parts. These will be played by Mr. Henry Kolker, Miss Ola Humphrey, and Mr. Cyril Mackay. The cast will also include Mr. Keppel Stephensen, Mr. Boyd Irwin, Mr. Harry Overton, Mr. R. M'Leod, and Miss Elwyn Harvey. "After the Opera" ran for 263 nights at the Empire Theatre, London, and will be produced by arrangement with Mr. Arthur Bouchier.

This afternoon there will be a fourth matinee of "The Hypocrites" at the Criterion Theatre, where Jones's clever comedy-drama is proving full of vitality, owing to the amusing character contrasts which assist the movement of the story. Mr. Harcourt Beatty as the valorous curate, with the newcomer, Miss Gladys Harvey, are prominent in Messrs. Meynell and Gunn's production. Wilson Barrett's "Lucky Durham" is in rehearsal.

At the Palace Theatre, "In the Ranks" has caught on with the public, the stirring military drama possessing a carefully worked-out plot of culminating interest that is well-sustained by Mr. Allan Hamilton's Company. The piece has been elaborately staged, and Mr. George Cross is unusually well placed as the hero who enlists in the foot-guards.

The Stage Society of Sydney will produce "The Fantastics" at the Criterion Theatre on Friday afternoon, when Miss Madge Macintosh will appear as Sylvette, supported by Messrs. L. Casey, G. Gilhooley, R. B. Orchard, W. E. Vincent, and Gilbert Nathan. The Austral Orchestral Society will play under Mr. Downs Johnstone's baton, and there will be a new song by Wm. Asprey. The plan is at Paling's.

"Out on the Castlereagh," an Australian comedy drama by J. C. Lee, will be produced on Saturday afternoon at the Palace Theatre in aid of the Hospital Saturday Fund. The chief characters will be assumed by Miss Lilian Booth, Miss Louise Broad, Mr. Reginald Goode, and Mr. S. Buckleton. The plan for this first performance is at Paling's.

The Sydney Comedy Club will perform H. V. Esmond's comedy, "When We Were Twenty-one," at the Criterion Theatre on Saturday afternoon, May 8, in aid of the Thirlmere Home Fund. The Governor-General, Countess of Dudley, and suite will be present. Mr. Sidney T. Price will direct the stage, and Mr. Downs Johnstone the music. The plan opens at Paling's to-day.

Chung Ling Soo will make appearances both afternoon and evening in his pretty spectacular conjuring turn at the Tivoli Theatre, where Mr. Harry Rickards' Company includes Yeotha, Captain Grade, Wootwell, Cull Pitt, Mlle. Adele, and other favourite artists. Mr. Rickards is joining Chung Ling Soo and the other artists in a Dreadnought matinee Friday week.

At the National Amphitheatre both afternoon and evening the new programme will include the Three Gamon Brothers, Spanish acrobats, and their trained dogs, Davy's Royal Marionettes, Driscoll Brothers, Clifton Brothers, Gibson Girls, Florrie and Stella Ranger, Frank King, Joe Charles, Pearl Smaile, and others, with some of the latest Miorama pictures.

CONCERT ENGAGEMENTS.

The Royal Welsh Male Choir will make their farewell appearances at the Centenary Hall, York-street, this evening and to-morrow, in two of the best programmes of the season, including stirring part-songs, at least two of the hymns in which these sweet singers from the Rhondda Valley are unrivalled, and popular solos and duets. This famous choir is now nearing the close of their comprehensive tour under Messrs. J. and N. Tait's direction, and amateurs should not miss these final opportunities of hearing them.

To-morrow evening the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society will give their concert at the Town Hall, when the principal event will be the performance of Schubert's beautiful "Symphony in C." Herr Slapoffski will also conduct for the first time Lalo's "Symphonie Espagnole," with M. Staell as soloist, and there will be familiar pieces of interest. Miss Muriel Barton will sing Elizabeth's Prayer from "Tannhauser." The plan is at Paling's.

This morning the plan opens at Paling's for the Sydney Philharmonic Society's performance of "The Flying Dutchman" at the Town Hall next Wednesday evening. Mr. Joseph Bradley will conduct a chorus and orchestra of about 400 in the picturesque music of this work, in which Mr. Andrew Black will sing the name-part. The rendering should prove full of interest, as the cast will also include Misses Amy Murphy and Alice Braund, Messrs. Beauman, and Orme Darvall.

Bengough, the Canadian cartoonist, dialect reciter, and entertainer, will make his first appearance in Australia at the Centenary Hall on Saturday evening. The newcomer, who is said to be clever and amusing, will be associated in an attractive programme with Miss Rosina Buckmann, Miss Lilian Delany, and Mr. Philip Newbury—a strong musical contingent. The plan opens at Paling's to-day.

Miss Irene Lee will recite selections from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-night, with incidental music, rendered by Miss Emma Sussmilch, Mr. Emil Sussmilch, and Miss Lilian Frost. The young elocutionist, besides poems and pieces by the best authors, will justify the phrase "dual art recital" by rendering pianoforte compositions by Saint Saens, Liszt, and Rubinstein.

Miss Millie Hughes's vocal recital and concert is fixed for Friday night at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, when the assisting artists will be Miss Haidee Levy, Messrs. George Grimm, E. J. Beauman, Scheinpflug, Bryce Carter, and J. Edward Sykes. The soprano will sing "Ah, fors e lui," "The Jewel Song," and "Lo, Here the Gentle Lark" (with flute obbligato). The plan is at Paling's.

Miss Zillah Harrison's send-off concert will be given at the Y.M.C.A. Hall next Wednesday evening, when Misses Josie Miles, Dorothy Curtis, Messrs. Chas. Rolfe, Laurence Campbell, and the Garcia School of Music students will assist. Miss Harrison, whose fine voice has assisted in winning her academic distinction here, proposes leaving shortly for England.

Mr. William Holman will give an entertainment of recitation and music at St. James' Hall on Friday evening at 7.45, when Miss Mollie Bruton will be the pianist. Mr. Holman will deliver a lecture recital on "A Tale of Two Cities," in which he will be assisted by Miss F. St. George. Mr. Laurence Campbell will preside.

OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS.

At the Lyceum, this afternoon and evening, Mr. C. Spencer's Theatrescope Company will present the naval and military series, "Invasion and its Possibilities," illustrating England's mastery on land and sea. The local naval forces will be shown, and the latest humorous, scenic, and dramatic films.

At the Glaciarium, Mr. T. J. West's new list of pictures, both afternoon and evening, will include Zola's realistic novel, "Drink," "Cleopatra's Lover," "Persecution of the Huguenots," "Nick Carter in Danger," Salonika and Smyrna, and the old favourite, "A Gay Dog." De Groen's Band will play.

At the Bijou Picture Palace, both afternoon and evening, the new programme will comprise the great maritime disaster due to the collision of the Florida and the Republic, showing the fog, the boats being lowered, and the heroic wireless men at work. Humorous and dramatic tableaux will be shown.

Wirth Brothers' circus, museum, hippodrome, and combined menageries will be open this afternoon and evening, near St. Barnabas' Church, George-street West. In addition to the splendid collection of wild animals and the stud of handsome horses, a strong programme will include the Spanish bull fight, the Monniers in their motor-car act, the Brothers Welby Cooke in their double equestrian act, and many other star turns. The inmates of the various charitable institutions have been invited by the Messrs. Wirth for this afternoon. The last nights are notified.

At Queen's Hall on Saturday, May 8, a new melodrama, "The Unwritten Law," will be performed by Mr. Harry Macdona's Company. The new piece is founded on the sordid New York tragedy which ended in the murder of Stanford White. The character of Harry Thaw will fall to Mr. John Cosgrove, supported by other artists of the combination.

The finals of heavy, middle, welter, light, feather, and bantam weight divisions of Wonderland amateur boxing competitions will be decided at the Stadium on Wednesday evening next. Each contest will be of six three-minute rounds duration. The twelve contestants to do battle are hard at training, so patrons should enjoy some good spars.

The Cornish Pixie is holding crowded receptions daily at the Pixie's Parlour, Pitt-street, near Market-street, where the adult animated atom attracts and astonishes all and sundry.

MR. C. BUDDEN-MORRIS'S RECITAL.

Justifiable cordiality signalised the reception accorded Mr. Carl Budden-Morris, a young pianist from the studio of Mr. Lawrence Godfrey Smith, upon the occasion of his debut at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night. Opening with Brahms' "Variations on a Theme by Handel," the player at once exhibited a well-formed technique and sense of rhythm in the many phases of feeling by which the captivating subject is influenced. In the fourth variation welcome power was shown in the double-octave passages, somewhere about the twelfth, Mr. Morris's precise touch realised the newly-sparkling quality of the music, and he must have been in or near the twenties when he met the exigencies of a bravura display with welcome buoyancy of effect. The pianist was recalled several times with enthusiasm, and in the Mendelssohn-Liszt "Auf Flugeln des Gesanges" and in Scharwenka's "Prelude," rapidly played, he again showed himself worthy of attention. The encore was MacDowell's "Shadow Dance." Miss Emma Sussmilch sang with finish and charm of style Laudon Ronald's "Summer and Winter," followed by "Daffodils are Here." In the latter, the tuneful voice was upborne upon a wave of joyous sentiment, supplied in an accompaniment finely played by Mr. Smith. As encore, Miss Sussmilch responded with two more Ronald numbers, "Away on the Hills" and "The Little Winding Road," both charmingly given. The concert was in all respects excellent, as Mr. F. Mewst Carter (accompanied by Mme. Edith Bunting) played with melody of tone and refinement of expression a beautiful "Romanza" for violin, by Franz Ries.

MISS CONNIE BIRD'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Connie Bird, from Mr. A. B. Fiehm's studio, gave an entertainment under that artist's direction at St. James's Hall last night, when her many recitations revealed her as a bright young soubrette, with considerable talent for "character." Amongst her best efforts were Bret Harte's "Tim, the Wharf Rat," delivered in the disguise of a ragged urchin, in which the touches of pathos, and the dialect, were well put in. The imitations of various national ways of delivering "Mary's Little Lamb" (French, German, etc.), were also marked by spirit and humour. A youthful tendency to underline her points was shown in "Mrs. 'Odson's Funeral," and in "Colleen Revisited," but the girl actress deserved well of her audience, who were not behindhand with their applause. On the musical side, appreciated assistance was afforded by Misses Bella M'Elhone, Nina Holt, and Mr. Zorach Balkind, with Mrs. Liebert as accompanist.

TELEGRAPHISTS' EXAMINATION.

In connection with the recent examination for promotion of telegraphists (grade 4), the "Commonwealth Gazette" announces that the following have passed:—A. J. M'Grath (Wagga Wagga), R. D. G. Macpherson (Sydney), James Varley (Sydney), and J. S. White (Sydney).

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JAVANESE FOR NEW CALEDONIA.

A DEATH AT SEA.

A batch of 199 Javanese coolies, bound for the Nickel mines in New Caledonia, arrived in Sydney yesterday by the Royal Dutch Packet Company's steamer Van Spilbergen. When the Van Spilbergen left Bavaria she had on board 200 coolies, but on Monday last one of the men died, and his body was consigned to the deep. The cause of death was stated to be dysentery. It was stated, however, that most of the coolies are inveterate opium smokers, and that when their supply of the drug is withheld they invariably suffer from dysentery. The remaining members of the party are endeavouring to stay their craving for the drug by imbibing freely of strong black coffee.

Their quarters are 'tween decks aft. The females of the party number 16, and although none of them are supposed to be over 20 years of age, they already exhibit the same stolidity of countenance as the elder members of the party. All, both men and women, are small, the women being especially so. Some of the males boasted muscular development quite out of proportion with their slight build, but the majority of them were very poor specimens of humanity.

Although the majority seemed severely to suffer from the cold, there were a few who, disdaining any protection from the outer air, strutted round proudly clad in a pair of flimsy knickerbockers, a fancy belt, and a turban.

This batch is the first, within recent years, that has passed through Sydney for the French colonies, where they have entered into a contract to remain for a fairly lengthy period. Previously most of the labour employed in the mines was derived from Japanese sources.

These interesting little people will be transhipped to-day into the Messageries Maritimes steamer Pacifique, which leaves during the afternoon for Noumea.

GARBAGE CARTS AND STABLING.

COOK AND FLINDERS WARDS' DEPUTATION.

The Lord Mayor was yesterday waited upon by a deputation from the ratepayers and electors of Cook and Flinders Wards, which asked him to have the route of the garbage carts to the Moore Park destructor altered. It was urged that only the refuse of those wards should be carted through their streets, and that refuse from other parts of the city should be sent out by way of Randwick-road. It was claimed that of late so large a number of carts had passed through the streets of the two wards mentioned, and especially through Dowling-street, that the public health was menaced, and that values of properties in the neighbourhood had fallen. The carts passed along the street in the early morning. They caused a great deal of noise, and windows had to be closed on account of the smell.

The deputation also asked that the council should reconsider the proposal to put up stabling accommodation for the corporation's carts and horses on ground lately acquired between Bourke and Dowling streets. The stables, it was urged, would collect swarms of flies, and values in the neighbourhood would decrease on account of the nuisance, just as in the case of the garbage carts. And there was a Public school close to where the stables were to be built. Complaint was also made that in windy weather barrowloads of filthy paper blew from the heaps on the tip out into the street near by, and the erection of a wire-netting fence was suggested to keep it in.

The speakers in the deputation included Aldermen Ward, O'Sullivan, and Perry, and Messrs. M. Stanley, Newcombe, and T. C. Noonan.

The Lord Mayor said the deputation had his sympathy to the fullest extent of good administration. It had given him matter for reflection, and he thought it should receive consideration from the council. Ninety per cent. of the rubbish of the city was being taken through Cook and Flinders wards. Two-thirds of this rubbish should be taken out to sea. There had been some disagreement in the council, but this was the only solution, and probably during the next month he would resubmit the question. He did not believe in sending out house garbage, but street sweepings should certainly be taken out to sea. The destructor would have to remain where it was, but there would soon be destructors in north, east, and west Sydney, which would relieve this one. And the council would also benefit, by saving in cost of cartage. As to the town yard scheme, he would try to administer it on the lines on which it had been begun by his predecessor. He had already made some arrangements in regard to Athlone-place, but would not move in the matter of the proposed extensions in Surry Hills until after visiting the place, and thoroughly considering the matter. He believed that when the matter came up again in concrete form the council would guard the interests of those whom the deputation represented, and minimise any inconvenience and depreciation. Nothing could be done in regard to the Bourke-street improvements this year, but he hoped that before the summer of 1909 to be able to give them a better service and less inconvenience.

ROYAL LIFE-SAVING SOCIETY.

Mr. George H. Williams, secretary of the Royal Life-saving Society's New South Wales head centre, recently completed a successful tour of the Northern Rivers, examining candidates for proficiency awards. Since his visit to the country last year, life-saving drill has been taught at several of the Public schools, but at some towns the want of suitable bathing facilities prevented candidates completing the course of instruction. Among the candidates who recently passed at Casino were five members of the Casino Cocaoo Boy Scouts, who had been drilled in this useful branch of swimming by their scout master. This is the first patrol of boy scouts that has qualified in Australasia as capable life-savers.

There is an illustrated article on the Transcontinental Railway in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail;" also an illustrated article entitled "An Australian in Siam."—Advt.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS and PLANS OF DISTRIBUTION in the undermentioned Estates, showing Dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on FRIDAY, 14th MAY, 1909, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

PHILLIP JOHN TUCKER, of Orange, Baker (No. 18,001), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment in full of one proved preferential claim for rent (£6), and a dividend of 1s 4½d (one shilling and fourpence halfpenny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

In the following Estates, Accounts current only, showing debit balances:—

No. 17,907.—OSWALD GEORGE STONEMAN LANE, of Yarranabbe-road, Darling Point, Shipping Agent and Coal Contractor.

No. 17,915.—JAMES JOSEPH O'DWYER, of Gundagai, Medical Practitioner.

No. 17,972.—ROBERT SCOTT GREGORY, of Thomas-street, Broken Hill, Insurance Agent and Auctioneer.

No. 17,977.—GEORGE FRYER, of Pitt and Bathurst streets, Sydney, Draper, late of Box Hill, Hotel-keeper.

No. 18,032.—JOHN BUCHLI, of Aberdare, Labourer.

No. 18,008.—ALBERT SIDNEY GREGORY BOARD, of George-street, Marrickville, Commission Agent.

C. F. W. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

Denman-chambers, 182 Phillip-street, Sydney, 27th April, 1909.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 38605.—In the Will of ANDREW WEISMANTEL, late of Weismantel, in the State of New South Wales, Colonial Wine Licensee, Deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said estate or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the third day of June at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law; AND NOTICE is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor. Dated this 27th day of April, in the year 1909. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. HOOKE and MEIN, Proctors for the Executor, Dowling-street, Dungog. By their Agents, BOWMAN and MACKENZIE, Solicitors, 279 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of RICHARD BENNEY, late of Kiama, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HANNAH BENNEY, named deceased may be granted, the Sole Executrix therein named. Creditors are requested to send in their claims to and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. RYAN and WHEELER, Proctors for the Executrix, Kiama. By their Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY JAMES CULLEN, late of Belmore, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gardener, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration (with the Will annexed) of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ERNEST HODSDON, of Belmore, Gardener, the residuary legatee named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at and all Creditors are requested to send in notice of their claims to the offices of the undersigned. RUSSELL JONES and BARKER, Proctors for the Applicant, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HELEN LYON WILSON, late of Balmain, in the State of New South Wales (the wife of William Gilmour Wilson), deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE LYON WILSON, the Executor named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at and all claims sent to the office of the undersigned. Dated this 27th day of April, 1909. ABBOTT and ALLEN, Proctors for the Executor, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN HENRY KENDLE, late of Bulli, in the State of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY SOPHIA KENDLE and JOHN KENDLE, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned within the time aforesaid. THOMAS J. DICKSON, Solicitor for the Applicants, English, Scottish, and Australian Bank-buildings, 72B King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES HENRY JOLLY, late of Balmain, in the State of New South Wales, Draper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH ANN JOLLY, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. SARAH ANN JOLLY, 6 Looke's-avenue, Balmain.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—43876.—In the Will of MARY ANN GODBOLD, late of Tamworth, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the first day of June, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 23rd day of April, in the year 1909. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. JOHN PATTERSON, Proctor for Executors, Tamworth. By DEANE and DEANE, 33 Rowe-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Estate of CHARLES BONNICK, late of Walcha, in the State of New South Wales, Selector, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, with the Will annexed, may be granted to THOMAS BONNICK and ELIZA LUCINDA BONNICK, two of his children, and the sole Legatees in such Will, and application will also be made that the usual bond may be dispensed with or reduced. All notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are required to send particulars of their claims forthwith. THOMAS ECCLES NASH, Proctor for the applicants, Walcha. By his Sydney Agent, EDWARD R. M. NEWTON, 135 King-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of RICHARD CHARLES LEWIS, late of Kenmore, Goulburn, in the State of New South Wales, a person of unsound mind, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to RICHARD THOMAS LEWIS, of Randwick, the Father and one of the next of kin of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. And all claims against the Estate must be rendered to the undersigned within fourteen days; and application will be made to dispense with the usual Bond. FREDERIC ROBISON COWPER, Proctor for Applicant, 38 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of REGINALD WATSON BULLOCH, late of Dorrigo, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer (a minor), deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HERBERT BULLOCH, the Father of the said deceased. All persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WILLIAM ARNOTT, Solicitor for the Applicant, No. 94 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FREDERICK KINGHAM, late of Port Hacking, in the State of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication thereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ADA MARY KINGHAM, the sole Executrix named in the said Will. All creditors are required to send in their claims to the undersigned within fourteen days; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. AITKEN and AITKEN, Proctors for the Executrix, 44 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DAVID CONNERS, late of Cooranbong, in the State of New South Wales, Teamster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BARBARA CONNERS, the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned; and all creditors, if any, are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned within such fourteen days. BRAYE and COHEN, Proctors for the Executor, Bolton-street, Newcastle. By their Agents, ASHER, OLD, and JONES, 17 O'Connell street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of GWENLLIAN HUGHES, late of Wallsend, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE HUGHES, the Mother of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at Lambton-road, Broadmeadow. JANE HUGHES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN WOODWARD MOSSOP, late of Islington, in the State of New South Wales, Fireman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN MOSSOP, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at Lewis-street, Islington. MARY ANN MOSSOP.

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WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, at 2 o'clock sharp.

Account Messrs. DEAN BROS., Mingoola, Tenterfield.

10 Head upstanding Carriage Horses, unbroken, station bred, all by "Lord Roberts," from Tenterfield station mares ("Lord Roberts" was by "Waverley," bred by G. W. Dight, Esq., of Yetman).

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Also on account W. PEARSE, Esq., Plashett.

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TERMS CASH.

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THIS DAY, AT 10.30 A.M. SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. BUNYON to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Brown Gelding, reliable in harness. Spring Van, in good order, and set Har.

BROUGHAM CAB.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. LEWIS, Gosford, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Brougham Cab, in good order.

COMMERCIAL BUGGY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Dk. Bay Gelding, 4 yrs., thoroughly broken to s. and d. har., hooded Commercial Buggy, and set D. Harness, nearly new; a good lot.

S.S. BUGGY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. PUGLESSE to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Grey Gelding, broken to sad. and har.; S.S. Buggy, and set of Harness.

BUGGY TURNOUT FROM PICTON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Upstanding Bay Gelding, staunch and good mover; D.S. hooded Buggy, and set of Harness.

FIRST-CLASS PAIR PONIES, CARRYALL, AND HAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. J. Wyld to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m., MOLLY and DOLLY, pair Taffy Pony Mares, 11 to 12 hands high (full sisters), silver manes and tails; light Carryall (by Hooker), and Set of Double Harness, a reliable turnout.

BUTTER CART, ALMOST NEW, SUITABLE FOR BUTCHER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., The above.

DRAUGHT GELDING, ZR BRAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., The above, broken in.

CHESTNUT HARNESS MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Chestnut Mare, broken to harness, good mover.

TWO ACTIVE VAN HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. PROWLES to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Grey Gelding, 4 yrs., and Bay Gelding, both staunch workers, sold for no fault.

WELL-BRED SADDLE AND HARNESS MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. SINGLETON to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Brown Mare, 15 hands, by W.W.C. from a Melos mare, broken to saddle and harness.

TO RACING MEN, HUNTSMEN, AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. FARRELL to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, BOTANIST, ches g, 1901, by Definition—Florist, winner of several steeplechases and hurdle races.

On account Mr. P. KNIGHT.

POINT PIPER, brown g, 1899 (½ brother to Barley Brew, Malsterdelle, and Graftondelle), by Projectile from Hirondelle.

BLACK MARE, BY PRINCE HAROLD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. LHOEST to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock, Black Mare, 4yrs, by Prince Harold, broken to sad. and har.

10 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, FROM ALBION PARK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. J. CONDON, Albion Park, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, 10 Superior South Coast Horses, comprising Draughts and useful light Harness and Business Cart Horses, broken in.

WELL-BRED SAD. AND HAR. HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, GAY LAD, brown g, 6yrs, stylish, fast, and quiet in sad. and har.; has raced, would suit doctor.

HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay H. D. Gelding, staunch and good worker.

ACTIVE HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. CAGR BROS. to sell by auctions, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, broken to s. and d. har., suit van work.

GREY PONY MARE AND FOAL.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. H. SARGENT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Grey Pony Mare (foal at foot, 9 months old), broken to sad. and har.

13.3 SADDLE AND HARNESS PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Cooper, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, This Day, at 12 o'clock, Blue Roan Pony, about 13.3 high, 4yrs., broken to saddle and harness, good mover.

UPSTANDING HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, This Day, at 12 o'clock, Dk. Brown Gelding, broken to saddle and harness, suit cab.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

AT 2 P.M. SHARP.

SEVENTY-SIX HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

On account Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM.

40 REALLY FIRST-CLASS HORSES, comprising Specially good heavy and medium Draughts, in the pink of condition, worthy the attention of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY and VAN PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS; also strong, upstanding light Horses, with substance, suitable for cab, serviceable, and business cart work. The whole consignment, 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken.

On account of Mr. SAML. HORDERN, RETFORD PARK, BOWRAL.

22 High-class Colts and Fillies, 14 to 15 hands high, all rising 5 years old, by the NOTED WELSH COB SIRE LOGIN BRITON (IMP.) and the HUNGARIAN PONY PRINCE CHARLIE, all unbroken.

** The above comprise Mr. HORDERN'S ANNUAL DRAFT, and INCLUDE BLACK PACING FILLY, BY LOGIN BRITON (IMP.); DAM, ELLA, BY DUKE FROM ELLA RETFORD, BY CHILDE HAROLD OUT OF ELLA CHIEFTAIN. BAY GELDING, BY LOGIN BRITON (IMP.); DAM, LADY BYRON, BY CHILDE HAROLD OUT OF DAYS OF YORE. DARK CHESTNUT FILLY, BY LOGIN BRITON (IMP.); DAM, BY BOCCACIO.

*** The ponies by PRINCE CHARLIE range in height from 11 to 12½ hands high.

On account RYLSTONE AGENTS.

10 Heavy and Medium Draughts and Upstanding Light Harness and Saddle Horses, all the right ages, in good condition, broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. P. CHILDS, Liverpool.

Black Gelding, broken in, suit light van.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

INGLIS AND SON'S RAILWAY STOCK SALEYARDS, 227 GEORGE-STREET.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above on account of Messrs. McIntosh Bros., D. Buffier, and others,

60 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, with young Calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

8 MILCH COWS FROM BRINGELLY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Auschan to sell by auction, at 11 a.m., at their Railway Yards, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,

8 First-class Milch Cows, with Calves at foot.

WOODLARK, WELL-KNOWN TROTTING HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JNO. COADY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on FRIDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock, WOODLARK, Brown Gelding, 5 years, by Prince Harold, dam a Woodburn mare, broken to harness, very fast trotter. Worthy of special attention.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

FRIDAY NEXT, APRIL 30th, AT 1 O'CLOCK.

750 HEAD, 750.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above.

For full particulars see yesterday's issue.

TRAIN leaves Sydney at 10.30 a.m., returning at 3.42 and 6.47 p.m.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, 2.30 P.M.

J. H. BEALE has received instructions to sell by auction, Account Mr. A. G. PAYTEN, Woodbine, Campbelltown.

10 Horses, comprising a pair of Brown Ponies, a good match, 1 good Van Mare, 2 Ponies, 12 and 13 hands, broken to saddle and harness, 4 useful light sorts.

Auctioneer's Office, 198 Pitt-street, Sydney.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY (Wednesday) as under:—

RABBITSKINS, at 9.30 a.m.

LEATHER, at 11.45 a.m., at the stores of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., and Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.

THE CO-OPERATIVE WOOL and PRODUCE CO., Ltd., will sell, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, TO-DAY, Marsupials, Opossums, Rabbits, at 9.30 a.m.; THURSDAY, Tallow, at 2.30 p.m.

J. T. JONES will sell, This Day, at 10.30, at 8 Stirling-st, Redfern, Furniture, etc. No Reserve.

TERRACE GARDEN ESTATE. Torrens Title. Easy terms. For Auc. Sale next Sat. Raine and Horne.

MANLY.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

At the Residence, BINNA-BURRA, ADDISON-ROAD, MANLY (formerly occupied by Ross Collins, Esq.).

VALUABLE FURNITURE. BROADWOOD BOUDOIR GRAND PIANOFORTE. SMALL BILLIARD TABLE, and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE THIS MORNING.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET. TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

STRATHFIELD-BURWOOD.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, APRIL 29, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Under Instructions from R. S. BRAILSFORD, Esq., IN CONSEQUENCE OF LEAVING FOR ENGLAND.

THE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS of his Residence,

BANAVIE, MOSELEY-STREET, BURWOOD. (Three minutes from Strathfield Railway Station).

ARTISTIC FUMED OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE,

SIDEBOARD, 4ft 6in, with mirror back, drawers, and cupboards.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, with extra centre leg, spare leaves, 8ft.

SUITE OF SIX DINING CHAIRS, with seats in Morocco Leather.

DIVAN EASY CHAIRS, in Saddlebags and Pantasote.

AXMINSTER BORDERED CARPETS.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.

OAK HALLSTAND, with Seat and Bevelled Mirror back.

FUMED OAK BEDROOM SUITE, comprising COMMODIOUS WARDROBE, COMBINATION DRESSING CHEST, COMBINATION WASHSTAND and CHAIRS.

FUMED OAK BEDSTEAD (made to match the Bedroom Suite), and furnished with best quality bedding.

VERY SUPERIOR BOX OTTOMAN COUCH, with self-acting and adjustable top, covered in French Taffeta.

FURNITURE AND REQUISITES for TWO MINOR BEDROOMS.

KITCHEN AND PANTRY FURNITURE, ENAMELLED No. 607 EUREKA GAS STOVE, etc., etc.

THE WHOLE OF THESE EFFECTS were only very recently selected by Mr. BRAILSFORD, and are in Excellent Order.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, from 2.30 O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, near King-street. TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th APRIL, and FRIDAY, 30th APRIL,

BOTH DAYS AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

AT THE COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS AND GALLERIES of JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

HIGHLY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, REMOVED FROM RESIDENCES AT RANDWICK, MOSMAN, AND BEECROFT,

also

THE FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS of a Gentleman's Residence, removed from Messrs. Vintner's Stores, Including:

NUMEROUS APPOINTMENTS FOR TABLE USE, in Glassware, China, Cutlery, and Electroplate.

MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

HALL AND LIBRARY APPOINTMENTS.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.

HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES, SUPERIOR BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING, and A Large and Varied Assortment of USEFUL FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

Also, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM A PRIVATE GENTLEMAN, A SMALL QUANTITY of GENUINE IRISH HOUSE AND TABLE LINEN, To be Sold in Lots.

SEVERAL PIANOFORTES, VALUABLE INSTRUMENTS BY THE LEADING MAKERS, including Hoffmann, Schiller, Paling and Co., and others.

SEVERAL TALKING MACHINES.

TWO SINGER'S DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINES.

OFFICE FURNITURE, including AMERICAN NATIONAL FILE CABINET, SUPERIOR ROLL-TOP DESKS, Cutler Writing Table, Office Tables, Chairs, Etc., Etc.

JEWELLER'S OR BANKER'S SAFE. By the Celebrated Makers, W. MARR AND SON. Measuring 6ft high x 4 feet 2 inches wide, and 2 feet 3 inches deep. DOUBLE-DOOR JOHN TANN SAFE, Etc., etc., etc.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

IMPORTANT TO SPORTSMEN, YACHTSMEN, AND OTHERS.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTOR IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE DR. THOMAS EVANS.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

A DOUBLE-ENDED SHOOTING PUNT, BUILT BY DONNELLY, together with all Accessories. Also, TROUT FISHING ROD AND TELESCOPE BY ROSS, AT THE AUCTION MART of JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET, ON FRIDAY NEXT, 30th APRIL, AT 12.30 O'CLOCK.

NATURAL HISTORY SPECIMENS, Chiefly ENTOMOLOGICAL SPECIMENS, INSECTS, AUSTRALIAN BUTTERFLIES, and MOTHS.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION on TUESDAY, 4th MAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., in the GALLERY AUCTION ROOMS, of JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

NOTE.—THIS RARE and VALUABLE COLLECTION of NATURAL HISTORY SPECIMENS was made by a private Gentleman, and represents the work of over thirty years.

*** The COLLECTION is contained in FIVE CABINETS, fitted with numerous drawers, which are glass-topped, corked, and papered, and in ELEVEN WALL CASES, and consists mainly of Australian and South Sea Island Specimens, in first-class condition.

*** INSPECTION IS INVITED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES, when the COLLECTION WILL BE ON EXHIBITION, and an attendant in charge for the convenience of those who may wish to inspect the various Cabinets, Viz.,

WEDNESDAY, 28th April, from 2 to 5 p.m.
THURSDAY, 29th April, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, 30th April, from 2 to 5 p.m.
MONDAY, 3rd May, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CATALOGUES may be had free per post on application to the Auctioneers.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

THIS DAY, APRIL 28th, AT 10 A.M., at Victoria Arcade, City, OFFICE FURNITURE, ETC. Under Imperative Instructions.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above.

GREENACRE PARK, surrounding Bankstown Station.—AUCTION, THIS COMING SATURDAY. Quarter, Half, and Full Acres. £1 down, 10s month. ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., 84B Pitt-st.

TERRACE GARDEN ESTATE, only 20 minutes from the city, for Auction Sale next Sat. R. and H.

IMPORTANT NOTICE,

TO ORNITHOLOGISTS, SCIENTISTS, AND OTHERS.

INTERESTING SALE BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 4th MAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., at THE GALLERY SALE ROOMS of JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128 AND 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET, THE VALUABLE SELECTION of NEW GUINEA BIRDS, ALL WELL PRESERVED AND CAREFULLY STUFFED, IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

This Rare Collection of New Guinea Birds was secured by Mr. Donald Mackay during his New Guinea Expedition.

NOW ON VIEW.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, AT THE CITY MART, 5 SPRING-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

THE MOTOR LAUNCH HASTINGS,

Length 36 feet, beam 9 feet 6 inches, draught 24 inches, engine-house and cockpit 16 feet, copper fastened throughout, sheathed with naval brass, metal rudder wheel; fitted with 12 horse-power Double-cylinder Hercules Engine; splendid sea boat; seat 40 persons.

Can be inspected at Buscott and Co.'s Works, Mort's Bay, foot Cooper-street, Balmain.

Also,

1 10 HORSE-POWER DOUBLE-CYLINDER MARINE OIL ENGINE, complete with Magneto Ignition, Shafting, Stern Tube, Propeller, Pump, and Sea Connections, Universal Joint, and Intermediate Shaft, ready for installation.

Can be inspected at our Rooms.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction the above.

AUCTION SALE,

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 28th INST, at 11 a.m. sharp.

Under instructions from Mrs. Levy, who is leaving the district,

GIBBS, SMITH, AND CO. will sell by AUCTION the whole of her magnificent FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at ALMIDA, 90 OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD (near BONDI JUNCTION).

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

Table Glass and China.
A very fine 3-piece Bedroom Suite.
Heavy B.-M. Double Bedstead and Bedding.
Well-finished and in good order, Furniture and Effects of minor rooms.
Upright Piano (iron frame), a very fine instrument (by Paling).
Mangle, Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Chairs, etc., etc.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

GIBBS, SMITH, and CO., AUCTIONEERS, 119 Bathurst-street. TEL., 20 CITY.

AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY, APRIL 29th, 1909, 11 A.M. SHARP, at THE BEST ROOMS IN THE STATE, 119 BATHURST-STREET.

A Big Lot of very high-class Furniture and Effects, removed from Suburban Residences for convenience of Sale to OUR CENTRALLY-SITUATED ROOMS.

There will be hundreds of lots, worth special attention, and far too numerous to mention.

A few might be mentioned, such as:—

A VERY HIGHLY-FINISHED SOLID OAK BEDROOM SUITE (one of the finest in the State).
A Handsome Solid Oak Sideboard, 5ft. (This is a very choice piece of furniture.)
Several very nice BEDROOM SUITES.
6ft ROSEWOOD WARDROBE (beautifully finished).
Several nice DUCHESSE CHESTS, Marble-top WASHSTANDS.
2-4ft WARDROBE, BEV. GLASS, 3-3.6 WARDROBES.
"STAR" ICECHEST.
Large quantity of Asst. Chairs, Double and Single Pedesteds, etc., etc.

NOTE.—This is the Opening Sale in our new Rooms, and we must clear to make room for other stuff to arrive, so everything will be sold ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

GIBBS, SMITH, AND CO., AUCTIONEERS. TEL., 20 CITY. 119 Bathurst-street.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE ON TUESDAY NEXT, 4th MAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., at THE SPACIOUS AUCTION SALE ROOMS of LAWSON BROTHERS, LIMITED, Corner of WILLIAM-STREET, HYDE PARK.

Under instructions from ERIC H. MACKAY, Esq.,

SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS. Removed from Store for purpose of Sale.

Table Glass, Fine China, Electroplate. VERY VALUABLE INDIAN CARPETS. Sizes 15ft 6in x 10ft 6in, 12ft x 10ft.

SOLID WALNUT PEDESTAL LIBRARY TABLE.

SUPERIOR BILLIARD TABLE with complete Appurtenances, by Stevens and Sons.

VALUABLE ANTIQUE DWARF BOOKCASE, Manufactured in Rosewood and Amboyna Wood.

LUXURIOUS DIVAN AND LOUNGE CHAIRS.

MAGNIFICENT SOLID OAK SIDEBOARD, size 8ft, most commodiously constructed.

SOLID OAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, Supported on six massive legs, extending to 16ft. Imported at a cost of £35.

SOLID OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE. OAK CANE SEAT DINING CHAIRS. SOLID OAK AND WALNUT OVERMANTELS.

MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by BRIDENSTEIN, full rich tone, in perfect order. BROADWOOD AND SONS' PIANOFORTE, Upright Model, in Carved Rosewood Case.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, English Manufacture, commodiously constructed.

GENT.'S WALNUT DRESSING CABINET.

SEVERAL MINOR BEDROOM SUITES, Single Wardrobes, Cedar Chests Drawers, Washstands.

CHIPPENDALE DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, including VALUABLE CHINA AND SPECIMEN CABINETS, INLAID ROSEWOOD MUSIC AND CORNER CABINETS, SETTEE, OCCASNL., GOSSIP, AND ARM CHAIRS.

Also, QUANTITY MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE.

Ice Chests, Mangle, Kitchen Dresser, Austrian and American Chairs, Quantity Sundries.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

LAWSON BROTHERS, LIMITED, FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, (HARRY LAWSON, AUCTIONEER), corner WILLIAM-STREET, HYDE PARK, have been favoured with instructions to sell as above.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

SALE BY AUCTION, at OUR COMMODIOUS ROOMS, 140 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, of THE CONTENTS OF A RESTAURANT, including 2 SPLENDID TANNS' IRON SAFES, ETC.

NATIONAL CASH REGISTER, registering from 3d to £2.

9 LARGE CEDAR TABLES, about 8ft x 4ft, OFFICE TABLE.

200 AUSTRIAN CHAIRS.

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

EUREKA GAS STOVES.

BARNARD AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 140 Castlereagh-street. Tel., 3778.

PADDINGTON.

TO-MORROW, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at AVALON, 112 GLENMORE-ROAD.

ELECTROPLATE, FINE CHINA AND GLASS WARE. SOLID FUMED OAK SIDEBOARD, Size 6ft. HANDSOME LEATHER DINING SUITE. SOLID WALNUT DINNER WAGGON, OVERMANTELS.

SPLENDID PIANOFORTE.

DOUBLE, THREE-QUARTER, AND SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES.

VERY GOOD BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING.

SEWING MACHINE, ICE CHEST, LAWN MOWER.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

HOUSEHOLD LINEN.

Also at TWELVE O'CLOCK, THE FAITHFULLY-BUILT TWO-STORIED HOUSE "AVALON," with verandah and balcony, being of brick, with slate roof, having frontage to two streets, on land 22ft x 160, containing drawing and dining rooms, breakfast room, six bedrooms, lavatory, billiard room, bathroom with Hansam's Bath-heater, pantries, garden and lawn, offices and servant's quarters, fixed copper, etc.

BARNARD AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 140 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. Tel., 3778.

GREENACRE PARK, surrounding Bankstown Station.—AUCTION, THIS COMING SATURDAY. Quarter, Half, and Full Acres. £1 down, 10s month. ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., 84B Pitt-st.

THE SALE OF THE SEASON.

COSTLY AND EXQUISITE MODERN FURNISHINGS, in best solid walnut.

MAGNIFICENT AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES.

HIGH-CLASS LACE CURTAINS.

EXQUISITE CAYLEY WATER COLOURS.

GRAND SUITES.

PIANOFORTES, LARGE AM. ORGAN, VEHICLES, etc. FOR SALE, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT CRANSLEY, HARRIS PARK HEIGHTS, in Prospect-street, handy station, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 11 a.m., and may be inspected this Wednesday, 2 to 5, and at 9.30 a.m. prior to sale, Thursday.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES are on hand, and will be posted free anywhere on application.

Some of the principal lots are as follows:—

THE MAGNIFICENT DINING SUITE, of 15 pieces, upholstered in best Morocco Leather, on solid Walnut Frames, Couch, Lady's and Gent.'s Easy Chairs, and 12 Dining Chairs.

*** This class of Suite is not very often submitted to auction, and buyers should note the opportunity.

THE BARONIAL SIDEBOARD, in finest Solid Walnut, size 6ft, break-front design, with lofty mirrored back, supported by finely-carved pillars. The underframe is well designed, and conveniently fitted with Plate and Damask Drawers, Cupboards, and Wine Bin.

SOLID WALNUT DINNER WAGGON.

HANDSOME DWARF BOOKCASE, in solid Blackwood.

THE MAGNIFICENT WALNUT OVERMANTEL, specially constructed to vendor's order and design, fitted with large shield-shaped centre Mirror, side Mirrors, Brackets, etc.

THE SUPERB UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by ALBERT GAST and CO., Berlin.

*** A magnificent high-grade instrument, in first-class tone and condition, in massive and finely-carved walnut frame.

THE MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in solid Walnut, elegantly-designed and finely-carved frames, upholstered in costly coverings.

THE MASSIVE TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, fitted with spare leaves and patent screw, extending 8ft.

Handsome TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS.

SETS OF FIRE BRASSES.

SOLID WALNUT OCTAGON TABLE.

STITCHED RATTAN CHAIR, best quality.

SWISS APPLIQUE CURTAINS, GUIPURE CURTAINS.

WATERCOLOURS, by Peerless.

PAIR OF MASSIVE BRONZE FIGURES.

DOULTON VASES.

COBALT AND GOLD VASES.

"SATSUMA" VASES.

MARBLE CLOCK, by Kilpatrick, London.

HAND-PAINTED VASES, farmyard scenes.

OCTAGON TABLES.

RATTAN CHAIRS.

THE MAGNIFICENT ROLL-TOP OFFICE DESK, in Dark Oak.

*** One of those well-known Desks fitted with pigeon-holes and drawers, with automatic lock, etc.

SILK TAPESTRY CURTAINS.

DIVAN EASY CHAIRS, upholstered in Saddlebags.

WALNUT REVOLVING BOOKSTAND.

FINE OLD MAHOGANY BOOKCASE, fitted with bevelled glass door.

THE MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITE, in finest Hungarian Ash, with Walnut Moulding, etc; MASSIVE 6ft WARDROBE, fitted with full length bevelled glass door, hanging recess, sliding drawers and trays; PEDESTAL DRESSING TABLE, with large bevelled swing mirror; PEDESTAL WASHSTAND, PEDESTAL CUPBOARD, Towel Rail, and 2 Chairs.

LUXURIOUS EUGENE LOUNGE.

THE MAGNIFICENT WILTON PILE CARPET, as planned to large room with bay window.

THE MAGNIFICENT AMERICAN ORGAN, by DOMINION ORGAN CO., 16 stops, swells, hand blower, etc.

*** A powerful instrument, suitable for Church, School, or large residence.

HANDSOME WARDROBE, with 2 bevelled glass doors.

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MASSIVE NICKEL-MOUNTED DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, with best Wire and Kapok Mattresses.

MAGNIFICENT COMBINATION BILLIARD DINING TABLE, 7ft x 3ft 6in, slate bed, adjustable legs, Billiard, Pyramid, and Snooker Balls, 5 Cues, Marker, etc.

MADRAS MUSLIN CURTAINS.

MAGNIFICENT LOUNGE SUITE, upholstered in Ruby Utrecht Velvet, 7 pieces, viz., Chesterfield Settee, Divan Chair, Lounge Chair, and 4 Occasional Chairs.

FLORAL PAINTING.

DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE, with all accessories.

DINNER SERVICE, 50 pieces.

DAMASK TABLE CLOTH.

TAPESTRY TABLE CLOTH.

MASSIVE DINING TABLE.

THE HANDSOME CHINA DESSERT SERVICE of 21 pieces, viz., 2 tall and 3 low comports, and 16 plates; the decorations are very handsome, raised designs of roses and humming birds beautifully coloured.

THE SUPERB "LIMOGES" DINNER SERVICE, decorated with artistic floral sprays and heavy gold edges. It comprises 7 Meat Dishes and Fish Drainer, Soup Tureen, 3 Vegetable Dishes and Stands, 2 Sauce Tureens and Stands, Salad Bowl, and 44 Plates—70 pieces.

*** A very handsome and costly service, in first-rate order.

THE SUPERB OAK CHEST OF CUTLERY, complete and in perfect order.

THE HANDSOME ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPET, 14ft 3in x 11ft, green, with floral pattern, in perfect order, borders intact.

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OAK BAROMETER AND THERMOMETER.

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DELIGHTFUL DRAWINGS, by Leener, Fletcher, Watson, etc.

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FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,

AT THE MART,

124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th APRIL, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

THE SALVAGE, comprising

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COSTUMES, DRESS MATERIALS, FLANNELETTES, CALICOES, EMBROIDERIES AND INSERTIONS, CHIFFONS AND NETS, HOSE and ½-HOSE. LACES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

LARGE MIRRORS, IN FRAMES. BRASS FIXTURES AND FITTINGS. OFFICE FURNITURE, ETC.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITH ALL FAULTS,

S D in Triangle, Nos. 542 and 543.

1 CASE TAILOR'S LININGS, 20 pieces, each about 57 yards.
1 CASE TAILOR'S BUCKRAM, 46 pieces, each about 48 yards.
1 CASE ITALIAN CLOTH, 12 pieces, 990 yards.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, have been instructed to sell as above.

DULWICH HILL.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th APRIL, at 11 a.m.,

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, In the Estate of THE LATE J. A. NICOLL, of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, at HILL VIEW, 128 BOULEVARD, DULWICH HILL, Comprising

GLASS, CHINA, CUTLERY, FIRST QUALITY ELECTRO-PLATE, BLACK MARBLE TIMEPIECE. LIBRARY OF STANDARD WORKS.

AMERICAN WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, including Sideboard, Bookcase, Dining Table, and Leather Suite.

GENTLEMAN'S WALNUT WRITING DESK, fitted with Drawers and Cupboard.

Large Carved Japanese Root Figure.

VERY FINE E.P. EPERGNE.

ROSEWOOD UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by the well-known maker, Ascherberg.

VICEROY SEWING MACHINE.

Burr Walnut Card Table.

AMERICAN WALNUT HALL STAND, marble top, and Chairs to match.

SPLENDID AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARE.

ROSEWOOD AND MARQUETERIE CABINET.

WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by LUCHER FRERES, with Folding Keyboard.

CHOICE ORNAMENTS AND VASES. Choice Oil and Water-colour Paintings.

N.S.W. Parliamentary Books, and other Works.

CONTENTS OF FIVE BEDROOMS, including Ash and Walnut Suite, with Pedestal Toilets.

PORTABLE CHEST DRAWERS, BEDSTEAD, in black and brass, and Bedding.

Pair Burr Walnut Toilets.

FOUR WALNUT MODEL SHIPS.

FLETCHER GAS STOVE.

FOLLOWES and BATES' LAWN MOWER and ROLLER.

Also, CHAMPAGNE, SAN-MARES PORTS, SHERRIES, HOUSE OF LORDS WHISKY. And Sundries.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late J. A. Nicoll to conduct the above Sale.

On View Prior to Sale.

ALSO WILL BE OFFERED, HILL VIEW, at 11 a.m. sharp.

WELL-BUILT FAMILY RESIDENCE, Brick on stone with slate roof, containing 12 rooms, stables and outhouses. Lawn tennis and flower garden. Standing on ground about 70 x 200. TITLE TORRENS. TERMS AT SALE.

TO COAL STEVEDORES AND CONTRACTORS.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11.

AT 82 WINDMILL-STREET, MILLER'S POINT.

THE WHOLE OF THE PLANT OF THE LATE MORRIS TRACEY, Stevedore. Comprising:—MILNER IRON SAFE, 24 x 20. 300 COAL BASKETS, in perfect order. In lots. 20 COAL STOOLS, SLIDES, LAMPS, SPARS, TROLLEYS AND RAILS, HAWSERS, TACKLE, ROPE, BOAT, with sails, TIMBER, CASES, TOOLS.

MITCHELL AND CRANSTON, Auctioneers.

TAKE NOTICE.

NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, 74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, ADVANCES THE FULL MARKET VALUE ON DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, SILVERWARE, ETC., ETC.

LARGEST BUSINESS OF ITS KIND IN AUSTRALASIA.

CAPITAL, £100,000.

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J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the above company to sell by public auction their UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY AND SUNDRIES, upon their premises, as above, on MONDAY, 3rd, and TUESDAY, 4th MAY, 1909, at 11 a.m., unless previously redeemed, or interest paid:—1908.—August—1st, r diam st ring, g wed ring, st bar brch, diam prl brch, s st diam ring, s hg lever 8145, pr g albt, locket, r diam st ring (st sht), g chain bangle, st ring; 3rd, g brch, earrings, g chain, lkt, pr earrings, 6 dress rings, s st diam ring, s h lever 0660 (dgd), g albs, tphy, field glass, g-mtd quartz brch, g cm bgle, g muff chain, lkt, pencilcase, g necklet, lkt, trkt, brch, g chain (bkn), fob abt, g links; diam gar dress ring, g bgle, diam sap ring, g albt, bgle, amst ring; 5th, s-mtd malacca cane; 6th, sovn brch, e p teapot, pt g albt; 7th, g o f lever 3411, s h k walth 7527306 (dgd), s albt, greenstone; 7th, diam pin or stud; 8th, 3-st diam brch, prl cameo brch, brch, 2 dress rings, h hoop ring, op glass, g h k gen 24829, prl st brch, prl bch, 2 pocketbooks; 10th, single stone diamond (unset), 2¼, 1, 1-32 carats, parcel diamonds, 5¼, 1-22 carats, prl stone pin, 3-st opal ring, prl amst ring, h h diam ring; 11th, diam st ring, 2 paintings, g neck chn, pendt; 12th, s st diam ring, 1 g chain, r diam st brch (st sht), diam brch, diam st marq ring, 12 des knives, fks, butt dish, toast rack, portmanteau; 13th, g trophy, pce g chain, violin, bow (case); 14th, sil tea coffee service, basket, 3-st ring; 15th, 1 g chain, e p tea coffee service, salt tray, g links, clus diam ring (diam sht), g chain, bgle, mas trkt, g bag, cabinet singer sewing machine. September—1st, 10-st diam ring, g c albt, [illegible]; 2nd, e p tray, claret jug, sm sil cup, g b'bow bgle, diam marq ring, g c albt, g wed ring; 3rd, 2 g pendants, opal sword brch, 2 tkts, g mug ring, st ring, dress ring, g o f k chronograph 2446, cluster diam, opal bangle, s stone diam ring, 3-stone diam ring, diamond emerald ring, diam pearl ring, s h diam ring, lens, writing-case, sm h h diam st ring, g neck chain, cp brch, prl arrow brooch, sm h h diam sap ring; 4th, s h h gen 2564355, g c albt, s st diam ring, cornet (in case, no mouthpiece), g k k waltham 14216924, 2 s-mtd scent bottles, diam gar ring, 2 g c albts, diam st ring, handbag, g d h k gen (dgd) 229609; 5th, g wed ring, s st dia ring, g chain bgle, g bag, 3-st diam ring, mandolin, opera glass, camera, lens, 2 slides, legs, s h lever 69414, s h k waltham 13509131, s 1 albert, g c albt, tphy, diam st dress ring, handbag, field glass, barometer, g c albt, s h g waltham 14340297, g c albt, carriage clock, prl stone brooch; 7th, s h k waltham (dgd) 8140253, g c albt, g stone, met sovn case, s h gen 18199, 2 g bobes, g chn bracelet, g h k gen 119583, s d h k gen 72232, gramaphone, horn, and 3 records, sm s st diam ring, g b ring, g sig ring, op glass; 8th, diam pearl brooch, single stone diam earrings, pr diam links, diam collar stud, china tea set (3 pcs), 2 sm jugs, plate, cup, 8 knives and forks, o f k h watch, opal ring, pin, 2 g w rings, keeper, 1 l g albt, sovn case, electric battery; 9th, g chn, bangle (dgd), diam gar dress ring, bag; 10th, g h k chron 48996, g h geneva 18978 (no bez), g dress ring, 3-st ring, g necklet, g lkt, g chn bracelet, 2 pictures, g wed ring, g b ring, g albert, 5-inch transit theodolite, 1 diam earring, g h k watch 65982, 1 g chain; 11th, sm dressing-case, 1 diam earring, diam turq ring, g o f lever 5658, g links, g bangle, sil purse, butt-hook, h b diam ring; 12th, s st diam ring, diam pin, s h lever 4591, medical instruments (in box), diam st ring, field glasses, g sig ring, pearl h s pin, s o f k geneva 8004, h h stone ring, pearl brch, g albt, tphy, g h g repeating chronograph 201610, st ring, g links; 13th, shoehorn, 2 butt-hooks, s-mtd purse, g bgle, pin, g b ring, g neck chn, cross, l g chain, h k Elgin 12808[illegible], s s lever 105510, s o f k gen 398013, g c albt, g wed ring; 15th, g o f k Elgin 12121282, 2 h h diam rings, chronograph and 23 films, claret jug, ship's chronometer (dgd), g h k lever 51404, a kettle on stand, s f k watch 6619433, g mug ring, s h k Elgin 1164006, s h k geneva 50095, 2 o f k h watches. July—1st, diam marquise ring, diam emerald ring, h h diam ring. December—8th, crown bicycle.

THURSDAY, MAY 6th, 1909.

UNREDEEMED CLOTHING SALE.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LTD., of 74 Castlereagh-street, to Sell by Public Auction, on his Premises, 18 Enmore-road, Newtown, near Railway Bridge, on THURSDAY, May 6th, 1909, at 11 a.m., the UNREDEEMED CLOTHING, as under, unless previously redeemed, or interest paid:—

1908.—October—29th, clothing in bag. November—3rd, 2 table covers, remt d material, curtains, shawl; 7th, rug, table cover, bag contents, g bag, dust coat; 11th, dressing bag, fur rug, serge suit; 26th, lt suit; 28th, 4 sheets, 2 prs boots, overcoat. December—1st, overcoat, pr boots, tan shoes; 3rd, pr sea boots, 2 remnants, frock coat, vest; 4th, tweed suit, bed top; 5th, tweed, 5 pcs lace, remt silk, needlework, pce chiffon, blue overcoat, blk mack, grey overcoat; 7th, silk coat, blouse, remt black d piece, remt silk, fur boa, remt damask; 8th, silk dress, twd suit, 9 pcs pillow linen, overcoat, coat, trous, 2 vests; 9th, 5 remnts, boy's suit; 10th, grey twd suit length; 12th, dress suit; 14th, remt, pr boots, sge trousers, vest; 15th, pr lace curtains, 6 serviettes, tablecloth; 16th, 3 coats, dark twd coat, vest, portmanteau, blue mack; 17th, black dress piece; 18th, 4 remts, 3 pieces lace, dress suit, overcoat; 19th, pr sea boots; 2nd, 3 sheets, towel, tablecover, twd linen; 23rd, 4 remts, 8 prs needlework, lace, pce black lace; 24th, coat, vest, trousers, frock coat, vest; 28th, serge suit, suit, coat, trousers, dk twd vest; 29th, twd coat, trousers, twd suit; 30th, dress suit, blk skirt, blk silk blouse; 31st, dress, coat, vest, twd suit.

FRIDAY, MAY 7th, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

UNREDEEMED CLOTHING SALE.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE D. and L. COY., LTD., of 155 George-street West (late J. J. Burt and Coy.), to Sell by Public Auction, at his Rooms, 18 Enmore-road, Newtown (near Railway Bridge), on FRIDAY, May 7th, 1909, at 11 o'clock, the UNREDEEMED CLOTHING, as under, unless previously redeemed, or interest paid:—

October—1st, trous, vest, dress, umbrella, twd suit, serge dress pcs; 2nd, suit; 3rd, quilt, serge coat, vest, 2 boys' suits; 6th, 2 sheets, cloth, 2 shirts, child's coat, remt. silk, b s trous, suit and vest, dress, skirt, 3 arts for boots, pr. shoes, blue dress, skirt, blouse; 7th, blue dress, 2 skirts, skirt, blouse, 1 art; 8th, dress, 2 sheets, 4 arts, blk skirt, blue silk dress; 9th, blk skirt, blouse, pr coat, 2 blue dresses; 10th, blouse, 6 arts, silk blouse, pr serge, remt twd, 2 blue dresses, dress suit, blk skirt; 13th, remt twd, dress, 2 frocks; 15th, dress, jacket, serge suit, coat, vest, table cover, mat, moiré net, 2 arts; 15th, blk skirt, dress, sandries, cream skirt, silk blouse (basket); 17th, lt suit, coat, muslin; 19th, blk skirt, 2 remts lining, silk blouse, fancy vest, pocket-book; 20th, lt skirt, 6 arts, trous, blouse; 21st, skirt, blouse; 22nd, dress, skirt, remt tweed; 23rd, 2 remnts, blk skirt, coat, skirt; 24th, twd suit, 2 remnts, dress, jacket, trous, vest, skirt, blue dress; 26th, dress, blouse, blue dress, 1 art, pr trous; 27th, fancy vest, pr boots, twd suit, grey mack, dress, pr shoes; 28th, 8 shirts, 2 singlets, skirt, frock, coat; 30th, twd suit, dress, 6 rugs; 31st, blk skirt, blouse, serge suit, 2 twd macks, silk blouse.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. H. E. Phippa, of the Mont de Piete Loan Office, 414 Oxford-street, Paddington.

At 11 o'clock, CLOTHING, BOOTS, BLANKETS, etc.

At 2 o'clock, SUNDRIES and JEWELLERY.

J. P. LISTER will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, May 4, 1909, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with MORRIS FRANKS, 30 Botany-road, Alexandria, on dates as under:—1908. May—23rd, w and d k ring. June—2nd, l d ring; 9th, w ring, cast contg. s c case, m box, c holder, links; 11th, w ring; 26th, w ring. July—5th, w ring; 9th, s s bgl, bk brooch, s brooch; 11th, w ring; 28th, diam scarf pin. August—5th, b d ring, m chn, s m box, g s bangle, op brooch, g alb; 6th, brooch, l d ring, l g watch 35869, c k ring; 7th, s watch 43462; 8th, bum bangle, 10th, hamp, coat, vest, l gun m watch; 15th, 2 brooches, 17th, top Sing mach 40337; 24th, s ring. 28th, links, 29th, 2 s brooches. September—4th, s watch, b dk. 5401528; 12th, w ring, l g wtch, m chn 405713; 17th, s brooch; 22nd, s wtch 101332; 23rd, 1 5 s d ring; 28th, 3 s b ring; 25th, s wtch 9126; 29th, bangle, brooch. November—earrings, c k ring, g chn; 25th, b s ring. November—21st, coat, vest; 23rd, s n c mach 132012; 28th, blankets; 27th, 2 sheets, shirt; 29th, n c mch 78851, December—1st, coat, vst; 2nd, coat vst; 7th, b skirt, s blouse, cornet; 8th, coat; 10th, art sideboard; 11th, Sing s mach drop 222518; 14th, suit; 15th, neophone, 6 records; 16th, quilt; 19th, 3 p dung; 21st, b skirt, bls; 24th, suit; 26th, coat, vest, tros; 28th, suit, tros, b skirt; 29th, suit, ans clock; 21st, 2 boys' suits, blk skirt, and bls. 1909.—January—4th, w clock, suit, w patt; 5th, suit; 8th, b skirt, bls; 9th, suit, 1 jack, tros, 5wt 3yds serge; 11th, tros, vest; w clock; 13th, revol; 14th, 12 pr dung, quilt, 2 sheets; 15th, b skirt, s bls; 18th; m quilt. Also a large quantity of Pledges pawned for 3s and under, consist. of blankets, etc.

TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS AND COLLIERY PROPRIETORS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF SURPLUS STOCK.

THIS DAY, APRIL 28, AT 3 P.M.

AT THE CLYDE RAILWAY YARDS.

JAMES COWAN, acting under instructions from THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS, will sell a Large and Valuable Stock of PERMANENT WAY MATERIALS, comprising 2900 STEEL RAILS, 15, 20, 25, and 30 feet (new). 47,000 TEE BOLTS for Tramway Tie Bars. FISHPLATES, FISHBOLTS, KRUPP'S CROSSINGS. HANGERS, Straight Line, Short and Long Arm. HIGH-CLASS ADZEING MACHINE, with Boiler and Engine, almost new; Sundries.

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BUILDING MATERIALS.

DEMOLITION OF MODERN TWO STOREY DWELLING, SITUATED, WELLINGTON-STREET, off Regent-street, (On corner of Chippen-street.)

The materials of the above will be sold BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

A REALLY GOOD LOT, COMPRISING:—30,000 MACHINE BRICKS, 10,000 SANDSTOCKS, Hardwood Joists, and Rafters 6 x 2, 5 x 2, 4 x 3½; Oregon Rafters, long lengths; Battens, Mouldings, 500 feet excellent Lining, clean and bright; Skirting; 500 feet Kauri T. and G. Flooring, nearly new; Scotias Panel Doors and Jambs—4 choice lot—A'traves Modern Box Frames and Sashes—centre bar, weights com.1250 Sheets good Galvd. Iron, Ridge-capping, Mantels, Grates, Gasfittings, V.-Shaft, Ventilators, Chimney Pots, Staircase, Bal. Railing, Yard Gates, Close Fencing, Downpipes, W.C. Fittings, complete, 10 Gal. COPPER, and a host of SUNDRIES.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH have been instructed by MR. T. BELL, DEMOLITION CONTRACTOR, to sell every line, WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS CASH. Tel., 639 P.

THIS DAY, at HALF PAST 10 o'clock, sharp, Gold and Silver Watches, Diamond Rings, Gold Chains, Bangles, Brooches, Rings, Medals, Studs, Lockets, Pendants, Marine Glasses, Bicycles, Clocks, Machines, etc. At 2 o'clock, Men's Suits, Overcoats, Shirts, Trousers, Boots, Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Underclothing, Bed and Table Linen, Sundries, etc.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 98 George-street West, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Davis Silberman, of 80 Erskine-street, city.

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AUCTION SALES.

IMPORTANT EXTENSION OF SUBURB.

THE WELL-KNOWN PADDOCKS SURROUNDING THE RESIDENCES OF THE LATE SAML. DICKINSON AND CAPT. G. A. MURRAY,

AT

CROYDON RAILWAY STATION.

SUBDIVIDED INTO

BUSINESS SITES AND VILLA BLOCKS.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, AT 3 O'CLOCK

NEXT SATURDAY.

EMBRACING SOME OF THE FINEST BUILDING LAND BETWEEN SYDNEY AND STRATHFIELD.

THE PICK OF THE SUBURBS.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., 98 PITT-STREET, CITY.

FOR IMPERATIVE SALE.
Vendor is bona fide a seller.

1. VICTORIA-STREET NORTH, Potts Point.—Residence, "Carrara," No. 99, of brick, etc., verandahs and balconies front and rear. It has hall, 12 good rooms, and all outoffices, stabling and coachhouse, etc. LAND, 40 feet x 170 feet through to BROUGHAM STREET.

2 AND 3—MOSMAN.

2. UPPER AVENUE-ROAD, near Ferry, a little south of Mosman-street. FOUR COTTAGES, of brick, tile roof, each, verandah, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry. Rentals £170 6s per annum (low). Land, 86 feet x 150.

3. UPPER AVENUE-ROAD, next to above. DOUBLE-FRONT COTTAGE, "Taikoo," of brick, tile roof, verandah, hall, 6 rooms, and outoffices. Land, 50 feet x 150. A desirable Cottage Residence.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 30th APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30, in conjunction with J. R. TAYLER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4476)

VAUCLUSE BAY, VAUCLUSE, one of the Choice Water Frontages available. LOT 21, SECTION 2, having 77ft frontage WENTWORTH-ROAD, depth lines of 248 and 240 feet respectively, extending to VAUCLUSE BAY, near to Mr. Smitelle's attractive Property. Torrens Title. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 30th APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30. In conjunction with H. F. HALLORAN and CO.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4463)

NORTH SYDNEY, OPPOSITE PARK. Practically at 1d Tram Terminus, Corner FALCON and ALFRED STREETS. TWO SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, "Kington" and "Capilano," Nos. 244 and 246 FALCON-STREET, built of brick, slate roof, each verandahs, balconies, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, also COTTAGE, adjoining, of brick, tiled roof, verandah, hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry. Rentals, £216 per annum. Land is 100 feet x 170. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 30th APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4448)

1.—MILITARY-ROAD, MOSMAN, Adjoining Dr. Barnet's Corner Residence. LAND 100 feet frontage with good depth back to a lane. One of the best positions procurable in this rapidly-advancing centre of a charming district. Close to Spit-road.

2.—KOOKABURRA ESTATE, MOSMAN. A Really Delightful Situation for Residence. LOTS 27 and 28, together 80 feet 8 inches, MELALEUCA-STREET, depth 157 to 142 feet. LOT 24, 40 feet 4 inches MELALEUCA-STREET, depth 125½ feet. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 30th APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4447)

BUILDER'S BLOCK, ON HEIGHTS OF PADDINGTON.

SPLENDID BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, having frontages of 82 FEET TO STEWART STREET, with the great depth of 210 feet, part being along Stewart-place, the width at rear being 109 feet. On it is an old residence, called Stillhurst, No. 85 Stewart-street, Paddington. *** A Capital Block upon which to erect dwellings. The position is elevated, and close to tram on Oxford-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11.30 a.m., The above. Plan on view at the Rooms. H. D. CROCKER, Esq., is Solicitor of the owner. (4427)

ST. PETERS. Handy to Tram and Train.

LOT 1.—VIOLA, a Brick-built Cottage, No. 38 TERRY-STREET, porch entrance, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and washhouse. Land, 30 feet by 118 feet. Torrens.

LOT 2.—CLIFTON, a Brick-built COTTAGE, No. 29 TERRY-STREET, verandah in front, hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse. Land, 45 feet by 105 feet. Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11.30 a.m., The above, connected to sewer, gas, and city water. (4440)

BEECROFT. ON THE HIGHLANDS OF THE HORNSBY AND STRATHFIELD LINE. 1 ACRE 1 ROOD 14 PERCHES, having 209 feet frontage to BEECROFT-ROAD, 200 feet to Thornleigh-road, along the RAILWAY LINE; depth through, 291 feet 8 inches. Adjoining the residence of Mr. Marsh, and only 5 minutes' walk from the station. Plan on view at Rooms. AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, APRIL 30, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. Torrens Title. (4446)

CATHERINE-STREET, LEICHHARDT. HOUSE, No. 70, Stokeville, 2-storied, of brick, slate roof, verandah, balcony, half-hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen. LAND, 40ft frontage, depth 147ft back to Redmond-street. Situation is between Centre and Style streets, on the heights; eastern aspect; a few minutes' walk from tram on Parramatta-road. 25ft of Land are vacant to build on. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 30th APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4441)

AMHERST-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY. DALKEITH, attractive, desirable, Double-front Detached Cottage, tile roof, verandah, hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, and all offices. In good order, strikingly finished throughout. V. blinds, electric bells, water, gas, sewer. LAND, 45ft frontage by 150ft, Torrens Title. A pleasing and comfortable home, near tram, quiet, select situation. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 30th April, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4455)

In THE ESTATE MARGARET PARKER, Dec'D. BALMAIN. A Weatherboard Cottage, No. 1, containing 3 rooms and kitchen. The land has a frontage of 25ft 9in to Trivetts-lane by a depth of 67ft 5in.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on FRIDAY, 30th April, The above. Torrens Title. F. J. Aspinall, Esq., Sol., King-street, acts for the Estate. (4458)

WITHIN TWOPENNY TRAM SECTION.

Small but substantial and neat COTTAGE, called ROSENEATH, CORUNNA-ROAD, between Bridge-road and Northumberland-road, South Annandale Estate. It is of brick, verandah, slate and iron roof, hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 80ft (half vacant) by 170ft back to lane. Torrens. *** This Cottage requires an expenditure of £20 to finish it.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11.30 a.m., The above. (4436)

BURWOOD-ROAD, BURWOOD, adjoining Dr. Blaxland's.

COLLINS' PRODUCE PREMISES, of iron and wood, gas, sewer, and water connections, land 50ft frontage to west side of Burwood-road, with a depth of 160ft back to lane. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11.30 a.m., the above Business Premises, on main thoroughfare of Burwood. (4452)

RANDWICK. On the Tram Route, and Handy to the Ocean Beaches. A DETACHED COTTAGE known as BAROONA, fronting ST. PAUL'S-STREET, between Perouse and Dudley streets. It is built of brick (stuck-pointed front), on brick foundation, with verandah (tiled) in front, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, 2 bedrooms, bathroom (fitted), kitchen, and washhouse, also bedroom of weatherboard. Land 50ft x 130ft back to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m., The above Cottage, in an elevated position at Randwick. Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, 28 Castlereagh-street, Vendor's Solicitors. (4445)

CAMPERDOWN, CITY. Brick DWELLING, No. 13 LYONS-ROAD, adjoining Anlsebrook's Biscuit Factory. It is of brick, front cemented and painted on stone, verandah in front, balcony at rear, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washshed. The Land has 16 feet 2 inches frontage to Lyons-street and 16 feet 3 inches to Barr-street. Depth through, 90 feet. Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, April 30, at 11.30 a.m., The above. (4429)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS ESTATE LATE Mr. THOS. QUINN.

SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS.

LOT 1.—BALMAIN.—TWO WBD. COTTAGES, Nos. 12 and 14 NELSON-STREET, each 3 rooms and kitchen, land 30ft to NELSON-STREET, depth 100ft. TORRENS.

LOT 2.—AUBURN.—9 ACRES 16½ pers., being Block 8, Sec. 5, Auburn Vale Estate, having 530 feet frontage to Princes-road, with a depth of 660 feet.

LOT 3.—PENRITHVILLE, at Kingswood Railway Station.—12 acres 1 rood 9½ perches, having 12½ chains to Fourth-street, 11 chains to Second Avenue, and 11 chains 22 lks to Forest-avenue, being blocks 1 and 4, Sec. 8.

LOT 4.—HARRIS PARK.—Allotment 33, Mills' Subdivision of part of Harris Park, 31 feet to Wigram-street by 135 feet back to a lane.

LOT 5.—MULGOA.—100ft to Mulgoa-road by 150ft, being Lots 3 and 4, Section B, Regentville. Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 11.30 a.m., The above. C. R. RADDIE, Esq., 7 Castlereagh-street, is Solicitor of the Estate. (4457)

RESIDENCE BALMAIN EAST. Estate of THOMAS FITZGERALD, Deceased. BRICK RESIDENCE, in eligible situation, corner PEARSON and JOHNSTONE STREETS; large frontages of 171ft to former, and 160ft along latter. It has shingle roof, known as ERIC, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, and outbuildings. Torrens Title; convenient to ferry, in one of the most desirable parts of Balmain. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 30th APRIL, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., in conjunction with W. J. LAWS.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4372)

ONE HUNDRED SHARES (£1 each, fully paid), in HILL, HICKENSON, and MAGILL, Ltd., Wholesale Ironmongers, Sydney. AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, NEXT FRIDAY, 30th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

NEWTOWN.

FOUR Brick COTTAGES, Nos. 6, 8, 10, 12 PROSPECT-STREET, off O'Connell-street, of brick, slate roofs, each 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse and bathroom combined, close to King-street, erected on land 64ft frontage to Prospect-street, depth 105ft along a lane. Entrance at rear. Torrens Title. Rental £104 per annum. AUCTION SALE of the above, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4458)

PADDINGTON. By order of the Mortgagee. COTTAGE, WINGATLEY, No. 51 HARGRAVE-STREET, south side, a little west of Elizabeth-street. It is of weatherboards on stone, verandah, 4 rooms, etc., elevated site. LAND 20ft by 105ft back to lane. Messrs. Shipway and Berne, 113 Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th MAY, at 11.30 a.m. Key at Rooms. (4459)

BILGOLA, OCEAN BEACH, PITTWATER.

17 ACRES 3 ROODS 18 PERCHES, Divided into two portions by the MAIN ROAD to BARRANJOEY and to a road on the northern boundary, extending down to and having a large frontage to BILGOLA BEACH, together with the Cottage Residence thereon.

THIS VERY ATTRACTIVE OCEAN FRONTAGE was the Late Hon. W. R. DALLEY'S SEASIDE BUNGALOW, selected by this gentleman many years ago on account of its BEAUTIFUL BEACH FRONTAGE, its SECLUDED POSITION, and on account of the many GIGANTIC PALMS growing within its boundaries. The spot has been chosen as one of the camping grounds for University and school cadets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th MAY, at 11.30 a.m., The above Ocean Frontage Bungalow at PITTWATER. Full particulars in a future issue. Messrs. ABBOTT and ALLEN, 14 Castlereagh-street, Solicitor to the owner. (4460)

MILL-STREET, PYRMONT. TWO HOUSES, of stone, each three-story, part of which extends to Way terrace at rear, between John and Bay View streets. LAND 33½ feet by 49 feet. TITLE is Leasehold, about 38 years yet to run, at a ground rental of £6 13s 4d per annum. Rentals £— per annum. Administratrix of William Kelly, deceased. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 7th MAY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30. Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw are the Solicitors.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4478)

WAHROONGA.

A NEW COTTAGE VILLA, of brick, slate roof, wide verandah on three sides, contains hall, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 4 bedrooms, servants' room, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, lumber room. The Land has 103ft to Burns-road by a great depth of 429ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th May, at 11.30 a.m., The above Cottage, close to Coonabarabran-road, and only five minutes from railway station. (4477)

By order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate late Mr. CLATWORTHY.

ABERCROMBIE-STREET, REDFERN.

SHOP and Dwelling, No. 43 ABERCROMBIE-STREET, near VINE-STREET, erected on allotment 12 feet 1 inch frontage by a depth of 66 feet 7 inches. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th May, at 11.30 a.m., The above. Full particulars in future advertisement. (4473)

ABSOLUTE SALE BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEE.

LOW PRICE. EASY TERMS.

THREE BLOCKS OF LEVEL LAND, FRONTING LUCRETIA-AVENUE, between POOLE and ARABELLA STREETS, at LONGUEVILLE, handy to Steamer's Wharf.

TORRENS TITLE. Plan on View.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will Sell by Auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 7th MAY, at 11.30 a.m., The above. Worthy the attention of those seeking good Building Lands in Marine Suburb. (4472)

NEWINGTON-ROAD, near STANMORE. SHOP and Cottage, Nos. 68 and 70, of stone and brick. One has Shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, and washshed; the Cottage has 4 rooms, kitchen, etc., verandahs. An improving position. Land, 64ft, depth from 180ft to 100ft. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 7th MAY, At our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4464)

By Order of the Mortgagee. NEUTRAL BAY. TWO SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, known as "Te-Whare" and "Torlage," fronting GERARD-STREET, close to Wycombe-street. Land, 66ft x 165ft back to a lane. Title leasehold, 99 years, from 23rd September, 1881. Ground rental, £7 10s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th MAY, at 11.30 a.m., The above Cottage Property at NEUTRAL BAY. Full particulars in a future issue. W. D. SCHRADER, Esq., 163 Pitt-street, Mortgagee's Solicitor. (4469)

BALMAIN.

between the Rozelle Post Office and Iron Cove Bridge. A BUILDING SITE, Lot 4, Springside Estate, having 33ft frontage to WESTON-ROAD, between Moodie and Springside streets, depth 87ft 7in on one side, and 75ft on the other. Torrens Title. Auction Sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4468)

BAULKHAM HILLS.

District of Castle Hill, beyond Parramatta, 20 ACRES 1 ROOD 30 PERCHES, Lot 10A, of McDougall's Estate, at the termination of a RESERVED ROAD. On it is a Weatherboard Cottage. The Property is laid out as an Orchard, and is known as Mr. F. F. Luke's.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th MAY, at 11.30 a.m., The above Orchard Property at Baulkham Hills. Full particulars in a future issue. (4467)

SPLENDID SITE, MOSMAN. Lots 8 and 9, Wy-ar-gine Point Estate, together 224ft frontage to KIRKOSWALD-AVENUE, 191ft frontage Hopetoun-avenue, base line 157ft. TORRENS TITLE. A picked spot for a gentleman's home or investment cottages. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 7th MAY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30. MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Solicitors for owner.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4461)

PARK-ROAD, AUBURN. GOOD LAND, near to Water Supply Pipes, 16 ACRES, fronting Park-road, opposite the pipes, part fenced, adjoining SEFTON PARK Public School. A chance for Mixed Farming, Piggery, and Poultry Raising. An early pick of Potts' Estate. Easily irrigated. Plan on view. Mortgagees' Sale. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 7th May, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD (4454)

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

CITY COUNCIL LEASES of Interior Balance of the well-known ATHLONE-PLACE RESUMPTION AREA, at Rentals to be bid per foot frontage. Lease is for 50 Years, and the land is not to be used for Residential purposes, but applied to COMMERCIAL, MANUFACTURING, and INDUSTRIAL USES.

THE BLOCKS FOR LEASE ARE—
Fronting BAY-STREET.
Fronting KELLY-STREET.
Fronting MOUNTAIN-STREET.
Fronting SMAIL-STREET.

Several are Street Corners, all have lanes, and sizes vary. Lessees may compact any area they choose. NEAR GEORGE-STREET WEST and DARLING HARBOUR.

The favourable situation of this Land in regard to the City Proper, Railway Goods Yards, and radiating suburbs, should impress all persons seeking vacant sites whereon to erect the style of building to exactly meet their particular needs, and so give facilities for the easy working of their respective enterprises.

Form of Lease will be on view at the Offices of the City Solicitor, Yarella-chambers, 109 Pitt-street, city, or on application to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Sydney, or the Auctioneers.

LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE DAY, MONDAY, 10th MAY, 1909, at 98 Pitt-street, SYDNEY, at 11.30 Sharp.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED, RAINE and HORNE (In conjunction). THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

HOPEWELL-STREET, PADDINGTON. COTTAGE, No. 32, of brick and stone, verandah, hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen. Land 36ft x 100. Rental, 13s weekly. Near road and trams. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 7th May, at our Rooms, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4462)

NEUTRAL BAY.—A Detached Brick Cottage, at the corner of WATERS-ROAD and GERARD-STREET. Land, 51ft Waters-road, 45ft to Gerard-street, base line 141ft. Leasehold, 72 years to run. Ground rental £8 per ann. Auction Sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with Clarke and Solomons. (4481)

PENRITH PROPERTIES.

1. A Blacksmith's Shop, fronting STATION-STREET, between the Railway Station and High-street. Land 70ft 6in x 165ft back to a street at rear. Occupied by Mr. Harrison.
2. A Valuable BUSINESS SITE, adjoining above, being 50ft frontage to STATION-STREET, depth of 121ft, extending back to a street at rear.
3. TWO Semi-detached COTTAGES, fronting UNION-LANE. Land 67ft to HIGH-STREET, west of Station-street, and 62ft to UNION-LANE, depth through 300ft. The High-street frontage is vacant.
4. A Corner BUILDING SITE, 33ft 4in to STATION-STREET, south of High-street, and 100ft to Jordan street.
5. A Block of Land, being 132ft to WOODRIFF-STREET, between Derby and Stafford streets, depth 145ft. Portion enclosed with paling fence.
6. TWO Semi-detached COTTAGES, fronting WOODRIFF-STREET, adjoining the above. Land 88ft x 145ft.
7. A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as "Mountain View," erected on Lot 7, section 6, Enfield Farms (York Estate), in area 3 acres 1 rood 16 perches, fronting Maxwell-road and Parker-street.
8. The Site of old Regentville House, for many years the residence of Sir John Jamison, 21 ACRES 1 ROOD 21 PERCHES, close to the town of Penrith.
9. A Building Block, in area 9 acres 2 roods 16 perches, fronting the south side of Regentville-road.

By order of the Mortgagees. Messrs. J. A. Dowling and Tayler, Pitt-street, Mortgagees' Solicitors. Auction Sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4479)

ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD, DARLINGHURST. ERINAGH, a delightfully situated Residence, of brick, painted, having tiled verandah, balcony, and containing tiled hall, three reception rooms, six bedrooms, workroom, pantry, bathroom. In basement are kitchen, laundry, servant's room, cellar, coal room. This was an owner's home, designed for comfort. Locality is select and easy of access. Site is elevated, commanding panoramic views of Harbour, etc.

The Land has frontages to Elizabeth Bay-road and Birtley-place (a corner), is part FREEHOLD and part LEASEHOLD, the latter held for about 55 years yet to run, at £26 per annum. "Erinagh" is in good order. Keys are with Auctioneers. Owner in England.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 14th MAY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (4471)

MISSENDEN-ROAD, CITY. TWO HOUSES, Nos. 104 and 106, built of brick, between Grose and College streets. They have 4 and 5 rooms respectively. Rentals, £49 8s per annum. LAND, 27½ft x 94ft along a lane. This part is now within the City, and increased value will develop. By Order of the Trustees, Estate of late George Jackson, AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 14th MAY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd. (4466)

THE FINEST BUILDING SITES ON SYDNEY HARBOUR.

COMMANDING UNINTERRUPTED EASTERLY VIEWS of the WHOLE LENGTH of the HARBOUR, and only EIGHT MINUTES' RUN from the CIRCULAR QUAY, via KIRRIBILLI POINT STEAMERS.

SUBDIVISION SALE of portion of the KIRRIBILLI HOUSE ESTATE, Fronting CAMPBELL and CARABELLA STREETS, and the DEEP WATERS of SYDNEY HARBOUR.

Lithographs obtainable in a few days from the Auctioneers.

By order of the Executors of the late Mrs. PLUNKETT. Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, AT AN EARLY DATE, due notice of which will be announced.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS.

IMPORTANT SALE OF MINING MACHINERY AND PLANT.

BEDFORD and TAYLOR, Auctioneers, Wellington, N.S.W., have received instructions from Messrs. CAMERON and SUTHERLAND to sell by Public Auction.

The whole of the Machinery, Buildings, Plant, Stores, and Sundries of the well-known MITCHELL'S CREEK FREEHOLD GOLD ESTATE, Bodangora, near Wellington, N.S.W., at the Mine, on

WEDNESDAY, the 19th of MAY, 1909, at 11 a.m. sharp.

This magnificent Plant, which the vendors have lately purchased from the Trustees in the Estate of the late JAS. DICK, of Glasgow, is one of the largest and most complete and up-to-date Mining outfits in N.S.W.

It comprises a complete installation of the most modern machinery, all in perfect order, by the celebrated makers, THOMPSON and CO., CASTLEMAINE, Vic., consisting of—

A 40 HEAD TUBULAR IRON FRAME STAMPER BATTERY, 1000lb stamps, with Homestake Boxes lined, Challenge Ore Feeders, Tables, and Copper Plates, complete, with Direct Coupled COMPOUND SURFACE CONDENSING CORLISS ENGINE, 125 h.p.
3 HIGH-PRESSURE CORNISH BOILERS, 24ft x 6ft.
1 MAGNIFICENT FIRST MOTION WINDING ENGINE, double 14in. cylinders x 30in stroke, with double drums 6ft diameter, and 2500ft of rope.

AIR COMPRESSING PLANT.

2 M'Culloch's Patent 2-Stage, Compound Steam, Air Compressors, with condensors.
1 Straight Line Water Jacketed Air Compressor.
Egg Ended, Double-riveted Air Receivers.
Massive Poppet Heads of Ironbark, carrying Poppet Head Wheels.

STONEBREAKER AND COMPOUND ENGINE.
Two BLAKE PATTERN STONEBREAKERS, 16in x 10in.
Two TANGYE WINDING ENGINES and BOILERS, combined.

BUILDINGS.

Main Battery House of sawn timber, with over 1800 sheets of new iron, 50 windows and doors.
STORES, WINDING ENGINE HOUSE, ETC.
Engineers' Plant and Machine Tools.
About 50 tons Mining Rails and several miles of Piping of all sizes.
25 Rock Drills, many of them quite new.
About 50 Tons, more or less, Scrap Iron.
3 Ton Weighbridge and Scales by Avery.

LUNCHEON WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE SALE.

If you do not receive a Catalogue, kindly apply to the Auctioneers, Messrs. BEDFORD and TAYLOR, Wellington, or to the Vendors, Messrs. CAMERON and SUTHERLAND, Machinery Merchants, Post Office-chambers, Sydney.

An attendant will be at the mine for a week prior to the Sale to show intending purchasers the various lots.

MAGNIFICENT INVESTMENT FOR SPECULATORS.

THE CLIFFORD ESTATE. THE CLIFFORD ESTATE.

BEDFORD AND TAYLOR (in conjunction with J. P. Clifford) have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late James Clifford to sell by public auction, at WELLINGTON, on SATURDAY, 15th MAY, 1909, The whole of that magnificent Property, situated at WELLINGTON, known as THE CLIFFORD ESTATE, comprising:—

THE ROYAL HOTEL.
ROBERT READ and CO.'S STORE.
COULTER'S SHOP.
LUCERNE FLATS.
TOWN ALLOTMENTS.
Together with THAT WELL-KNOWN FARM, DUNBELL, consisting of 851 acres 2 rds, situated only 4 miles from WELLINGTON.
ALL HIGH RENT PRODUCING PROPERTY.
The whole for ABSOLUTE SALE.

For full particulars, booklets, and lithos., write the Agents.

BEDFORD and TAYLOR, WELLINGTON.

ABBOTSFORD.

PARRAMATTA RIVER.

ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGE LOTS, 30 and 31, section "A," ABBOTSFORD ESTATE, close to ABBOTSFORD WHARF. The ONLY ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGES AVAILABLE. Reclamation must be completed by the end of this year, so purchasers must lose no time. Each Lot has a frontage of 60ft to WALTON-CRESCENT by depth of 230ft.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 13th MAY, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, Holden at Sydney.—No. of Plaint, 665 of 1909.—No. of Warrant, 45 of 1909.—BETWEEN BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LIMITED, Plaintiff; and HENRY HERBERT YORK, Trustee of the Will of Charles York, deceased, Defendant.—On Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of May, 1909, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias issued herein is previously satisfied, the Registrar will sell by public auction, at the Courthouse, Queen's-square, Sydney, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant of, in, and to all that equity of redemption, and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him, the said defendant, of, in, and to the said defendant's one fourth or other interest in the real estate devised by the Will and Codicil thereto of his grandfather, CHARLES YORK, deceased, dated the 25th August, 1880, and 30th October, 1886, respectively, and Probate whereof was granted on the 10th December, 1889. The real estate so devised as aforesaid is said to consist of the following:—(a) Four houses situate on Pyrmont Bridge-road, Glebe, at its intersection with Ross-street; (b) also the house adjoining the above-mentioned houses and called Enfield Villa; (c) also four houses in Pyrmont Bridge-road aforesaid, called York-terrace; (d) also the house situate in Pyrmont Bridge-road aforesaid, adjoining York-terrace, and called Sunnyside; (e) also the house situate in Hereford-street, Glebe aforesaid, and called Waratah; (f) also house in Abercrombie-street; (g) also house and shop, Regent-street, Redfern. Terms Cash. J. M. A. BONTHORNE, Registrar of the Court. L. S. WOOLCOTT, Solicitor for Plaintiff, 88 Pitt-street.

TERRACE GARDEN ESTATE, comprising excellent building land, for Auction next Sat. R. and H.

ORDER OF SALE,

AT THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1909, AT 11.30 A.M.

OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST (if any) in and to a Property at Parramatta (in an Insolvent Estate).

CENTENNIAL PARK LANDS, KENSINGTON, as per Plans, under instructions from the Premier and Attorney-General.

CITY.—Warehouse Premises, Nos. 388 and 390 Sussex-street (Liquidator's Sale).

FOREST LODGE.—Cottage, No. 22 Woods-street (Liquidator's Sale).

CITY.—Land, off Holt-street, Iron and Wood Sheds thereon (Liquidator's Sale).

EXETER.—"WALLA WALLA ESTATE," 508½ acres, with Commodious Homestead and all improvements.

ROOTY HILL, PERKINS ESTATE.—Farm "Vertpre," 114 acres, frontage to Eastern Creek (Trustees' Sale).

ROOTY HILL, PERKINS ESTATE.—Farm "HERCULIERS," 127 acres, frontage to Eastern Creek (Trustees' Sale).

ROOTY HILL, PERKINS ESTATE.—Farm, "DREBITE," 120 acres, large frontage to the Main Road (Trustees' Sale).

LEICHHARDT.—Residence, No. 45 Thornley-street. Land, 35 x 105 (Liquidator's Sale).

KOGARAH.—Land, 99 feet to Walmer-street.

ST. PETERS.—Land, 30 feet to Terry-street (Liquidator's Sale).

ST. PETERS.—Land, 150 feet to Grove-street.

ST. PETERS.—Land, 30 feet to Sutherland-street.

DRUMMOYNE.—Land, 40 feet to Bowman-street.

GRANVILLE.—Land, 100 feet to Redfern-street (Liquidator's Sale).

MACQUARIE FIELDS.—7 ac. 3 rds. 18½ per., Loftus-street, Victoria-road, and St. George's-parade (Liquidator's Sale).

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION OF JOHN BARLOW AND CO., LTD.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

LOT 1. CITY, SUSSEX-STREET, close to GOULBURN-STREET.—Nos. 388 and 390, built of brick, with iron roofs, 1 contains 4 stories, other 3 stories and basement; for years occupied by Messrs. John Barlow and Co. LAND has a frontage of 45 feet 8¾ inches to Sussex-street, by about 88 feet on one side, along Barlow-lane. Title Freehold.

LOT 2. CITY, off HOLT-STREET, off Devonshire-street. —AN IRREGULAR SHAPED BLOCK of LAND, approached by a Lane, and having about 63 feet on north side, by about 109 feet on one side, upon which are erected Iron and Wood Sheds, which are used for storing goods. Title Freehold.

LOT 3. FOREST LODGE, No. 22 Woods-street, off Hereford-street.—Brick COTTAGE, with iron roof, containing 4 rooms, also stabling for 4 horses, feed and cart sheds. LAND 37 feet 6 inches by about 175 feet on one side, including 30 feet frontage to Woods-street, and about 120 feet on the other side, to Orphan School Creek at rear. Title Freehold. Being Lot 34 of Woods' Estate, and situate opposite Messrs. Edwards and Co.'s New Sawmills.

LOT 4. LEICHHARDT, No. 45 Thornley-street.—Brick-built HOUSE, with iron roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, W.B. stables and cart-shed, let at 12s week. LAND 35 x 105. Torrens Title.

LOT 5. ST. PETERS, Terry-street.—Allotment 27, Section 4, of the Marionette Estate, having 30 feet frontage by a depth of 118 feet. Torrens Title.

LOT 6. GRANVILLE, Redfern-street.—Lots 11 and 12, Section 5, of the Seiborne Estate, having 100 feet frontage by a depth of 150 feet.

LOT 7. MACQUARIE FIELDS.—7 acres 3 roods 18½ perches, being Lot 1, Section 15, of the Hoskings Estate, Glenfield, having the following frontages: —330 feet to Loftus-street, 100 feet to Victoria-road, 330 feet to St. George's-parade (along George's River). Torrens Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Liquidator to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th, 1909. The above-described Properties. Plans on view at the Rooms.

Gentleman's Waterside Residence, with Charming Grounds and Waterscapes.

ARALUEN (Alexandra Wharf), Lane Cove), HUNTER'S HILL.

A Complete HOME, with ample accommodation and every convenience, including bathing-house, boathouse, tennis lawn, etc., etc., with over 1½ ACRE of Grounds, beautifully laid out, with curving pathways through semi-tropical shrubberies. TORRENS TITLE. Set of Photos. on View. Full particulars in Saturday's issue and from the Auctioneers.

For Auction Sale, at the Rooms, 11.30 o'clock, NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th, 1909.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, Auctioneers.

By order of the Liquidator (C. A. COGHLAN, Esq.) of the SYDNEY CO-OPERATIVE BREWING CO., Ltd., in Liquidation.

BREWERY AND PLANT COMPLETE, LEICHHARDT.

VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, having 62ft frontage to SHORT-STREET, 126 feet 5 inches to DARBY-SHIRE-ROAD, by depths of 101 feet 2 inches and 125 feet 10 inches. On the property are erected BRICK-BUILT PREMISES used as Cellar and Gyle Room, brick-built Cellar, with room over and tower, brick Engine-room and room over, brick buildings for washing and storing casks, brick bottling-room, also 2 BRICK-BUILT COTTAGES, fronting DARBYSHIRE-ROAD, each containing 4 rooms, together with the whole of the plant, which is complete and up-to-date, and has only been in use for a few years. THE PLANT includes Cornish Boiler (20 x 5), by Hawksley, Wild, and Co., with all fittings complete; Hercules Refrigerator Engine and Compressor combined, with all fittings, capacity 10 tons; complete Bottling Plant, by Wickham; Wickham Pulp Washer, Colchester Donkey Pump with copper pipe connections, by Mumford; Filtering and Capsuling Machines, by Boldt and Volge; 2 Worthington Duplex L.S. Pumps; 1 Caledonian Horizontal Steam Engine, by Shanks, with governor and flywheel, etc.; 2 Avery Platform Scales; large Friction Hoist, 10cwt capacity; "Snow" Steam Duplex Pump, Johnston Yeast Press, etc., etc. Inventory can be inspected at the Rooms. Caretaker on Premises. Plan on View. TORRENS TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the LIQUIDATOR to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY, 1909. Cards to view can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

A FINE SITE AT THE JUNCTION OF WOOLWICH ROAD AND FERRY-ROAD, HUNTER'S HILL.

LOT 6, PASSY ESTATE.—168ft 8½in frontage by 133ft 11½in on one side, and 154ft on the other side. Title Torrens. If not sold in one line will be offered in 2 Lots as per Plan at the Salerooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY, 1909.

TOWN OF GOSFORD.

IMPORTANT SALE OF PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE IMPERIAL (late Fern Tree) HOTEL, as a going concern, in the Main street, and close to the Railway Station.

THE HOTEL, a 2-story Building of Weatherboard, contains 18 rooms and conveniences, with stabling at rear.

The LAND comprises about half an acre, and has about 90ft frontage to MANN-STREET (the main street), by depth of about 230ft (as per plan). TITLE FREEHOLD. Solicitors—Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., O'Connell-street, Sydney.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY, 1909. The Imperial (late Fern Tree) Hotel, at Gosford, as a going concern. The Town of Gosford is now a great centre for tourists, yachtsmen, and fishing parties, on Brisbane Water, and land settlement in the district is going ahead. In the hands of an energetic, up-to-date man success is assured.

ABERCROMBIE-STREET, REDFERN.

SPACIOUS FACTORY PREMISES, owned and occupied by McMURTRIE AND CO., LTD., THE WELL-KNOWN BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURERS, who are now selling, having purchased other large manufacturing premises in the immediate neighbourhood, and adding to same, so as to concentrate their works.

VERY COMMODIOUS AND EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-LIGHTED FACTORY PREMISES, SITUATE AT THE END OF ABERCROMBIE-STREET, along which the New Tram runs to Erskineville.

Most substantially built of brick, and comprising—GROUND AND 3 UPPER FLOORS, fitted with 2 Lifts, and Electric Lighting throughout.

THE BUILDING, which is of an unusually solid and substantial character, covers almost the whole of the Block, surrounded by Streets, with the exception of a space left for Stabling and Yard purposes.

THE LAND upon which the Factory is erected possesses the following frontages:—
115ft 2½in to WELLS-STREET.
200ft 9½in to IVY-STREET.
110ft 1½in to WILSON-STREET, and
230ft 11in to IVY-LANE.
LOOKING DOWN ABERCROMBIE-STREET.

TITLE TORRENS.

POSSESSION can be arranged for in about 6 months from date of sale.

AS A FACTORY this Property cannot very well be excelled, and for any Firm requiring large floor space in a densely-populated locality, where an abundance of labour is easily obtainable, this sale offers a unique opportunity of acquiring Premises specially built for manufacturing purposes, fully equipped with up-to-date requirements.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.) have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., NEXT WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY, 1909. The above-described FACTORY PREMISES.

GREENACRE PARK Surrounding Bankstown Station. Auction this Coming Saturday

It's easy enough to figure out what the allotments on Greenacre Park are likely to fetch on Saturday. We invite you to do so. If you're successful in naming the allotment which fetches the highest price on each of the eight sections there's a five-pound note for you. £3 goes to the second nearest, and £2 to the third. In a word, we give £5, £3, and £2 to the three persons who go nearest to quoting the price and naming the Lots (one on each section) which fetch the highest money at auction next Saturday. There is nothing to pay. No entrance fee. The contest is open to all. Fill and send in to us at once the coupon printed below.



The contest closes Friday evening, April 30, the day before the sale. Replies will be opened and duly considered on Monday, May 3, by the Managing Director of Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., who will award the prizes, and whose decision will be final. The act of competing will be taken as an acceptance of these conditions. Names and addresses of prize-winners will be published in "Herald" and "Telegraph" of Wednesday, May 5. Letters must be endorsed "GREENACRE PARK VALUATION" on the envelope, and be posted or left at our counter. Should two or more competitors be equal the prize will be awarded the competitor whose reply was first received. No member of our staff is eligible to compete.

Figure it out

£10 TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

COUPON.
I am of opinion that the following Allotments will realise the top price, and the amount set against them is my idea of the value.
Name...........
Address...........
GREENACRE PARK, BANKSTOWN.

SECTION 1	LOT..........	PRICE.......... per ft, or £..........	PER BLOCK.
SECTION 2	LOT..........	PRICE.......... per ft, or £..........	PER BLOCK.
SECTION 3	LOT..........	PRICE.......... per ft, or £..........	PER BLOCK.
SECTION 4	LOT..........	PRICE.......... per ft, or £..........	PER BLOCK.
SECTION 5	LOT..........	PRICE.......... per ft, or £..........	PER BLOCK.
SECTION 6	LOT..........	PRICE.......... per ft, or £..........	PER BLOCK.
SECTION 7	LOT..........	PRICE.......... per ft, or £..........	PER BLOCK.
SECTION 8	LOT..........	PRICE.......... per ft, or £..........	PER BLOCK.

FIRST PRIZE, £5.
SECOND PRIZE. £3.
THIRD PRIZE, £2.

Previous to the advent of the train, Bankstown had a population of 1656 persons, and in all something like 400 homes could be found there. Now the train has arrived, and a good time-table inaugurated, we leave it to you to imagine at what a pace the place will go ahead. Buyers at the auction next Saturday are absolutely certain to make a big profit should they desire to sell in the future.

£1 DOWN. 10/- MONTH.

Every land seeker should attend this Sale on Saturday. There's going to be some good land sold cheap. There's no reserve, at least, the upset price is so low that it's equal to no reserve. We guarantee to sell Greenacre Park quarter, half, and full acre blocks on Saturday at hitherto unheard of low prices. Terms from £1 down, 10/ month.

FREE TRAIN leaves Sydney 1.57.

We are issuing Free Tickets to intending Purchasers, available by our Special Train, leaving Sydney on Saturday, at 1.57. The first stop will be Marrickville, then all stations to Bankstown. A free 'bus will leave Rookwood station for Bankstown at 2.15 for the convenience of visitors from Parramatta. People wishing to inspect to-day, to-morrow, or Friday, may obtain Special Return Tickets at Sixpence from us, available by the 2.25 train.

WORKMEN'S TICKETS to Bankstown cost 2/7 weekly. Trains for their convenience depart at 4.37, 5.44, and 6.32 a.m., while during the day no fewer than sixteen trains leave for Sydney. The last train to Bankstown leaves Sydney each night at 10.35. Although th[...] is a remarkably [...]d service, there [...] every prospect of its being improved in the near future.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS at sixpence each, available for inspection purposes, by the 2.25 train daily; Free Tickets for Sale Day; particulars of the Valuing Competition and Free Plans and Illustrated Art Booklets may be obtained from

ARTHUR RICKARD & CO., LTD.,

84b PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND MANAGING AGENTS FOR GREENACRE PARK.

By order of the PREMIER and ATTORNEY-GENERAL, The Honourable C. G. WADE, M.L.A.

CENTENNIAL PARK LANDS.

3 ALLOTMENTS—FRONTING DONCASTER AVENUE.

4 ALLOTMENTS—FRONTING BORONIA-STREET.

WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11.30 A.M.

at the AUCTIONEERS' ROOM, 133 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

TERMS:—20 per cent. deposit, and balance in 3 equal annual instalments, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

LITHOGRAPHS and other particulars obtainable at Information Bureau, Department of Lands, and from the Auctioneers.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., and Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Ltd.

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ANOTHER CHANCE AT MAROUBRA.

MAROUBRA-ROAD ESTATE,

ON THE TRAM LINE.

ONLY 22 LOTS.

That MAGNIFICENT BUILDING LAND at the Terminus of the Threepenny Section from the Circular Quay on the LONG BAY TRAM LINE.

WITH FRONTAGES TO BOYCE STREET, GARDEN AND BELL STREETS.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1909.

TERMS ARE 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, THE BALANCE IN 4 YEARS AT 5 P.C.

LITHOS FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, in conjunction with W. DAY, Agent for the Estate, Tram Terminus, Coogee.

THOMPSON'S PARK,

STRATHFIELD HEIGHTS.

32 BEAUTIFUL LEVEL BUILDING BLOCKS.

HOMEBUSH-ROAD, FAIRHOLM-STREET, AND COTSWOLD-ROAD, adjoining the residence of W. G. LAYTON, Esq.

EACH ABOUT 66 FEET X FROM 163 FEET TO 177 FEET DEEP.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 8th MAY, 1909, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 PITT-STREET.

LITHOS. FROM THE AUCTIONEERS. 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, BALANCE IN 12 QUARTERLY PAYMENTS, at 5 PER CENT. INTEREST. TORRENS TITLE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM ROBERTS, Deceased. By order of the Trustee.

PITT-STREET, CITY.

THE ONLY VACANT BLOCK OF LAND BETWEEN ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS' PALACE EMPORIUM and the CORNER OF LIVERPOOL-STREET, having about 22ft 3in FRONTAGE TO PITT-STREET (west side), by depths of about 95ft and 90ft on the S. and N. sides respectively, and 20ft 5½in on back line. TORRENS TITLE. Plan on view at the Sale Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Trustee to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th, 1909. The above-described centrally-situated Block of City Land. Messrs. JONES and JONES, Solicitors to the Estate.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

A FEW VERY CHOICE BLOCKS (10 TO 70 ACRES) in the MACPHERSON'S ESTATE, WYONG, are still for PRIVATE SALE.

Early application should be made by intending buyers.

Lithos. from WILKINSON and WOODBURY, Wyong, or HARDIE and GORMAN, Sydney, Auctioneers in conjunction.

GOOD SOIL. SPLENDID RAINFALL. IMPROVING DISTRICT.

MANLY HEIGHTS (CLEARVIEW ESTATE).

ON THE ROUTE SPIT-MANLY TRAM.

Home-seekers, Speculators, and Bargain-hunters.—This is your opportunity. The pick of this beautiful district is for Absolute Clearance Sale, by order of the Executors.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 15th MAY, AT 3 P.M.

Over 180 Choice Building Blocks. Unobstructed Harbour and Ocean Views.

Torrens Title. Terms Extending over 5 Years.

Lithos in course of Preparation.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, AUCTIONEER (in conjunction with SHENSTONE AND SON), 113 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

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RICKARD'S AUCTION,

SURF VIEW HEIGHTS ESTATE.

25 BIG LOTS ON THE WAY, AND CLOSE TO THE BEACH.
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25 BIG LOTS ON THE WAY, AND CLOSE TO THE BEACH.

The Blocks are very fine building sections indeed. They have big frontages and depths, and are in a splendid neighbourhood. They front Denham-street and Bondi-road, and a new street between the two, which is now being formed by us, subject to the Local Council's Supervision.

AUCTION ON GROUND, SATURDAY, MAY 8, AT 3.

TORRENS TITLE. TORRENS TITLE. TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS:—10 Per Cent. Deposit, Balance by Quarterly Payments, extending over three years.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD., 84B PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

CITY HOTEL

By ORDER of the ADMINISTRATORS in the ESTATE of the late MICHAEL KELLY, Esq. FREE HOUSE, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, known as THE NEW ZEALAND HOTEL, WILLIAM and YURONG STREETS, at the Junction of two Tramlines.

THE BUILDING is of Brick (cemented and painted), on stone foundations, iron roof, awning front and side, containing bar, parlour, dining-room, sitting-room, cellar, 7 bedrooms, bathroom and laundry, and is in good order inside and out.

Included in the sale will be the License and Goodwill. THE STOCK must be taken at a valuation. The FURNITURE can be taken at a valuation at option of purchaser.

THE LAND has 20ft to William-street by about 46ft along Yurong-street. TITLE FREEHOLD.

M. J. BROWN, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Administrators to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 12th MAY, 1909. The above-described Property.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES. VAUCLUSE.

a magnificent position, on the hill, close to the tram stopping place at Captain Gray's Residence, with a range of ocean and harbour views that cannot be surpassed.

SANTOINE, BEAULIEU-STREET, AN ATTRACTIVE 2-STORY RESIDENCE of brick, tiled roof, having verandahs and balconies, tiled entrance porch, hall, drawing and dining rooms, study, breakfast-room (partly of wood), kitchen, laundry, etc. Upstairs are 5 rooms and bathroom. Shed in yard. LAND about 80 feet by about 162 feet. TORRENS TITLE. Messrs. FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON, Hunter-street, Solicitors to the Mortgagees.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY, 1909. The above-described Residence, occupying such a fine site at Vaucluse. INSPECTION IS RECOMMENDED. If desired, £1100 of the purchase money may remain on mortgage at 5 per cent. interest.

CITY INVESTMENT OR RESIDENCE, a few doors from Dowling-street, and close to Moore Park.

NO. 117 FLINDERS-STREET.

A 3-story RESIDENCE, built of brick, with slate roof, and containing—ON THE GROUND FLOOR, hall, 2 sitting-rooms, pantry, kitchen, laundry; ON FIRST FLOOR, balcony, hall, 3 bedrooms, double drawing-room, and bathroom; ON SECOND FLOOR, 4 bedrooms. Let at £2 per week. LAND has about 40 feet 9 inches to Flinders-street, by depth of about 88 feet 6 inches. Plan on view. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Messrs. DIBBS and PARKER, 92 Pitt-street, Solicitors for Vendor.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 12th MAY, 1909. The above-described Town Residence or Investment.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

To intending buyers first-class Residence. That Fine Property, CRANSLEY, HARRIS PARK, is to be offered at auction TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, PROSPECT-STREET, HARRIS PARK HEIGHTS, only a few minutes' walk from the station. Under instructions from Executors in Estate of late Mr. JOHN RITCHIE, and will be an opportunity par excellence for private gentry, professional and business men, retired squatters, officers, and others looking for a healthy, pleasant, quiet homestead, handy to great business centres of city and suburbs.

The interior of this fine residence is charmingly decorated, the deceased gentleman having spent a lot of money in beautifying and improving.

THE HOUSE is two-storied, of brick and slates, contains TEN FINE ROOMS, exclusive of kitchen and usual offices. There are capital stables and coach-house with rooms over, toolhouse, fowlsheds and run.

THE LAND has about 200ft frontage to Prospect-street, with 320ft depth through, and 66ft frontage to a street at rear. Laid out in lawn, tennis courts, paddock, veg. and fruit gardens, etc.

Elevation, views, and surroundings of best. A most comfortable and delightful residence, for absolute sale. May be inspected THIS DAY, 2 to 5 p.m.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS, Telephone, Two Double O Burwood.

N.B.—See separate advertisement in this issue re Furniture for Sale same day and hour.

GREENWICH.—MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

5 CHOICE PORTIONS OF MANN'S ESTATE, Being Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, and 18. All good level land, commanding splendid Harbour Views that cannot be built out, and less than 5 minutes' walk from ferry.

TORRENS TITLE.

EACH LOT WILL BE SOLD SEPARATELY.

INSPECT ESTATE PLAN AT THE ROOMS.

D. J. McINTYRE and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagees to offer by Public Auction, in their Rooms, 20 CASTLEREAGH-STREET (top of Moore-street), on TUESDAY, MAY 4th, at 11.30 a.m., The above Superior Villa Sites.

TERMS AT SALE.

AUCTION. MIXED FARM. AUCTION.

WEE WAA,

THURSDAY, 6th MAY, AT 11 A.M.

652 ACRES, FREEHOLD AND C.P. Joining Town Boundary, 1 mile from Railway Station, Frontage to NAMOI RIVER. PARTLY UNDER CROP, BALANCE SUITABLE. 10 Paddocks, Good Homestead, Milking Yards, Dairy, etc.

Also, DAIRY COWS, HORSES, SHEEP, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE, etc.

Daily Train from Sydney arrives Wee Waa 6 a.m., returning 3.30 p.m.

MANCHEE AND MIDDLETON, STOCK AND PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, WEE WAA.

TERRACE GARDEN ESTATE, comprising excellent building land, for Auction next Sat. R. and H.

AUCTION SALES.

DULWICH HILL. DULWICH HILL.

TERRACE GARDEN ESTATE,

WITHIN EASY DISTANCE OF DULWICH HILL TRAM, just off the Livingstone-road, AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES OF WARDELL-ROAD STATION
TORRENS TITLE.

LIBERAL TERMS:—£2 per Lot Deposit, and £1 per Month per Lot. Interest at 5 per cent. p.a., Payable Quarterly.

LITHOS ON APPLICATION TO THE AUCTIONEERS.

RAINE AND HORNE
(In conjunction with McCOY and CO.) will offer the above Subdivision
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 1st, 1909, AT 3 P.M.

Vendor's Solicitor: R. M. HENDERSON, Esq., 11 Moore-street.

GO ON THE LAND
IN THE FAMOUS GOSFORD DISTRICT.

THE FARMS on the Estate we are offering have an unusual combination of advantages—Rich soil—Magnificent rainfall of 50 inches yearly—Midway between the big markets of Newcastle and Sydney.

MATCHAM ESTATE, ERINA.

Terms are very helpful ones—only 1/10th deposit, and the balance in 20 Half-yearly Payments, with Interest at 5 per cent. per annum. . . . Title is Torrens, and Mr. F. H. King, of Bligh-street, is Solicitor to Vendor. . . . Post us the attached Coupon, and we will send you a Plan and Booklet.

RAINE AND HORNE, 86 PITT-ST, SYDNEY;
HAROLD SCOTT, Gosford, OPP. GOSFORD RAILWAY STATION;
Or F. J. L. MEASURES, Vendor, NIAGARA PARK, NARARA.

To RAINE and HORNE, 86 Pitt-st.
Please post me a Plan and Booklet of the Matcham Estate.
Name ....
Address ....

ORDER OF SALE.

VARIOUS CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES, AND INTERESTS UNDER WILLS, to be offered FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

CITY.—CENTRAL CITY INVESTMENT, No. 44 MARGARET-STREET, close to GEORGE-STREET, overlooking Wynyard-square. Mortgagees' Sale.
GLEBE POINT.—A MODERN TOWN HOUSE, known as HARTFORD, occupying one of the best positions on the Point. TORRENS.
GLEBE POINT.—A NEW DETACHED RESIDENCE, known as CANONBURY, artistically fitted throughout. TORRENS.
NORTH SYDNEY.—A Detached Family RESIDENCE, at the corner of EAST CRESCENT-ROAD and WARUNG-STREET, near M'Mahon's Wharf. TORRENS.
GEORGE'S RIVER, CONNEL'S BAY.—A commodious BUNGALOW COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as MYERLA. TORRENS.
ROSE BAY, on the heights, in BLACK-STREET, off TOWNS-ROAD.—A Detached MODERN RESIDENCE. TORRENS.
BALMAIN, Nos. 44 and 46 ELLIOTT-STREET.—Two well-built COTTAGES. TORRENS. Executors' Sale.
BALMAIN, No. 14 ELLIOTT-STREET.—A Weatherboard COTTAGE. Executors' Sale.
SUMMER HILL.—Commodious and substantially constructed COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 36 EDWARD-STREET, near station. TORRENS.
DRUMMOYNE.—A WATER-FRONTAGE BUILDING SITE, convenient to Wharf, and having 67ft frontage to ST. GEORGE'S-CRESCENT. TORRENS.
MORTDALE, opposite station.—BUILDING SITE, having 99ft frontage to RAILWAY-PARADE, at corner of MORT'S-ROAD. TORRENS.
THE FOLLOWING INTERESTS UNDER WILLS:—
1. The Interest of HENRY ALEXANDER UEBEL under the Will of CHRISTIAN UEBEL.
2. The Interest of CHRISTIAN THOMAS UEBEL under the Will of CHRISTIAN UEBEL.
RAINE AND HORNE, Auctioneers.

By Order of the Executors of the late JAMES McKAY.
BALMAIN.
1. In ELLIOTT-STREET, within a few minutes of the Post Office, and close to the Tram at Darling-street.
NOS. 44 and 46 ELLIOTT-STREET.
TWO WELL-BUILT AND NEAT-LOOKING COTTAGES, of brick, each containing 2 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse. In a good-letting locality, and ALWAYS WELL TENANTED.
RENT, £44 per annum. TORRENS TITLE.
NO. 14 ELLIOTT-STREET.
A WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, verandah in front, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse.
RENT, £22 per annum. Freehold Title.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
Solicitor to the Estate: T. MAUGHAN KEMMIS, Esq. (1043)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
A DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE at
NORTH SYDNEY,
at the Corner of EAST CRESCENT-ROAD and WARUNG-STREET.
The House is built of brick, on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony front and side, and contains 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, storeroom, laundry, bathroom, etc.
THE LAND has a frontage to EAST CRESCENT-ROAD of about 100 feet by a depth along WARUNG-STREET of about 176 feet through to MIDDLE-ST.
TORRENS TITLE.
THE HOUSE OCCUPIES AN ELEVATED POSITION, WITH AN EASTERLY ASPECT. IT IS CLOSE TO McMAHON'S POINT, and EMBRACES EXTENSIVE and ATTRACTIVE HARBOUR VIEWS.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. (1039)

1. **GLEBE POINT,**
OCCUPYING ONE OF THE BEST POSITIONS ON THE POINT.
A Detached, Artistic, Modern Residence, known as
"HARTFORD."
The House is of UNIQUE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN, and substantially constructed of brick, on massive stone foundation, bay towers, and contains IMPOSING ENTRANCE HALL with cloak-room, large drawing, dining, and morning rooms, study, vestibule, 5 large bedrooms, nursery, 2 bathrooms, large and well-appointed kitchen, large boxroom, laundry, complete servants' quarters, and EVERY MODERN DOMESTIC CONVENIENCE.
The internal decorations are of an ATTRACTIVE AND EXPENSIVE CHARACTER, and the house is replete with all the conveniences of A MODERN TOWN HOUSE.
The Grounds are MOST HIGHLY IMPROVED, and comprise well-kept lawns, choice flowers, shrubs, etc.
LAND, 100ft to GLEBE POINT-ROAD x 120ft. TORRENS TITLE.
Adjoining the house is a block having a frontage to ALLEN-STREET of about 70 feet by a depth of 110 feet, which is suitable for a TENNIS COURT, STABLING, etc.
The Auctioneers have every confidence in recommending the above property to anyone in search of a WELL-EQUIPPED MODERN HOME.

2. Adjoining the above is
A NEW DETACHED RESIDENCE, known as
"CANONBURY,"
of pleasing appearance and substantial construction. It is built of brick, on stone foundation, and contains fine entrance square hall, 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, servant's room, and all offices.
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LAND 50ft x 120ft. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with HARDIE and GORMAN) have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. (1041)

DARLINGHURST,
ON THE HEIGHTS,
With Frontages to
LIVERPOOL-STREET, BOURKE-STREET, and THOMPSON-STREET.
Commodious Family Residence known as
"CLARMORE,"
OCCUPYING AN ELEVATED POSITION, AND WELL SERVED BY THE NEW BELLEVUE HILL TRAM.
THE LAND has a frontage to the north side of LIVERPOOL-STREET of about 124 feet, by a depth of 105 feet along BOURKE and THOMPSON STREETS.
The Residence is SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT of Stone and Brick, cemented and painted, verandahs and balconies front and rear, and contains 18 rooms and all usual domestic offices. Detached from the main building is Cottage, with laundry.
The property is at present let at a Rental of £233 per annum.

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1. **BALMAIN.**
NO. 58 BEATTIE-STREET.
A DOUBLE-FRONTED SHOP WITH DWELLING, SITUATE IN ONE OF THE BEST PARTS OF BEATTIE-STREET, quite close to BALMAIN POST-OFFICE.
The Building is of Weatherboard, on stone foundation, awning in front, and balcony at rear, and contains Shop and 5 rooms.
LAND, 33ft to BEATTIE-STREET. FREEHOLD TITLE. RENT, £31 4s Per Annum.

2. **TURRAMURRA.**
LOT 15, SECTION 1, AVOCA ESTATE.
Having an EXTENSIVE FRONTAGE TO A GOVERNMENT-ROAD, and comprising an area of about 3 ACRES. TORRENS TITLE.

3. **WAVERLEY.**
JUST OFF THE OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, NEAR THE LIGHTHOUSE.
LOTS 101 and 103 BOURKE'S GRANT,
Having a total frontage to RUSSELL-STREET of about 60 feet. TORRENS.
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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
CENTRAL CITY INVESTMENT.
In MARGARET-STREET, CLOSE TO GEORGE-STREET, and OVERLOOKING WYNYARD-SQUARE.
NO. 44 MARGARET-STREET,
occupying one of the BEST POSITIONS IN THE CITY FOR A FIRST-CLASS BOARDING-HOUSE.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 22 feet 10 inches to the North side of MARGARET-STREET by a depth of 101 feet through to MARGARET-LANE.
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RAINE and HORNE will submit THE ABOVE DESIRABLE CITY INVESTMENT for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. (1040)

ROSE BAY,
fronting the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, just beyond Cranbrook-road, almost opposite the Pier.
LOT 5, SEC. 1, BERESFORD ESTATE,
having a frontage of about 40ft to the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD by a depth of about 150ft. TORRENS TITLE.
AN EXCELLENT BUILDING SITE, convenient to the city, and with EXTENSIVE HARBOUR VIEWS.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 6th MAY, at 11.30 a.m. (1064)

GREENWICH,
GORE BAY.
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Nursery Governess, all parts, from £26 to £30.
GITTMANN'S, 61 ELIZABETH-STREET.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a 1st-class Improver, shave and cut hair well. Lawes Bros., Enmore terminus.

HAIRDRESSING.—Wanted, smart LAD, used to the trade. Apply 92 William-st.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a BOY to learn trade, for city shop. J.K., P.O., Alexandria.

HARNESSMAKER.—Wanted, a good Hand, good wages. HARNESS, Herald Office, King-street.

INSURANCE.—Vacancy on staff of a leading Fire and Accident Company for Clerk, having had previous experience (Accident preferred), at a salary not exceeding £100 p.a. Applications in own handwriting, stating age, and experience, to be addressed Policy, P.O. Box 241.

JUNIOR Despatch Clerk wanted. Apply, stating age, experience, and sal. required, to Box 72, G.P.O.

LADY, Protestant, teach children, 2 hours, mornings, English subjects, 5s week, sm. fares. 809, Herald.

LADY NURSES, Goulburn, exp., 20s; Woollahra, 12s; Lady Helps, Strathfield, gd. pl, cook, 12s; ditto, Gladesville; housework and assist children, N.S. line, 12s. Miss LOVEGROVE, 108 Pitt-street.

MACHINISTS.—Smart Hands wanted for juveniles, also Outdoor Workers. Banes, 35 Parker-st, Hmkt.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, smart Apprentices and Improvers to millinery. Brady, Military-rd, Mosman.

MACHINISTS for Waterproofs, also Table Hands, good wages. S. Weingott Sons, 174A Sussex-st.

MACHINER or Machinists for Coats, constant work. Cohen, 214 Sussex-st.

MACHINIST, experienced Skirt Hand, outdoor; also, Girl, for office. Room 10, 255 Pitt-st.

MEDICAL.—Applicants for the Position of Medical Officer to any Lodge or Friendly Society in Sydney or Suburbs, please communicate at once with the Hon. Secretary, B.M.A., 121 Bathurst-street, Sydney.

MASSAGE medically recommended, Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia, Rheumatism, Insomnia. Vacancy PUPIL. Mr. A. B. WORTH, Masseur, 102 2nd floor, Strand Arcade, and Up. Spit-rd, Mosman. T., 2867.

MESSENGER and TELEPHONE ATTENDANT wanted, age about 16. Apply by letter, stating age and enclosing copies of references to Telephone, Herald Office.

MACHINISTS and IMPROVERS wanted, constant work. S. WEINGOTT and SONS, 60 City-road.

MUNICIPALITY OF INVERELL.
Applications are invited from Gentlemen qualified under the Local Government Act to perform the duties of AUDITOR to the above Council. Remuneration, £15 per audit. Applications close on TUESDAY, the 4th MAY, 1909.
J. DITZELL, Mayor.
Council-chambers, Inverell, 24/4/'09.

NATTAI SHIRE COUNCIL.
AUDITOR.
APPLICATIONS, endorsed "Auditor," will be received by the undersigned up to May 14 from certified AUDITORS for the position of AUDITOR to above Shire for year 1909. Applicants to state fees.
C. N. LEE, Shire Clerk.
Bowral, April 25, 1909.

N.S.W. RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE.
Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received for the Position of SECRETARY up to WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th, 1909.
Addressed to the N.S.W. RUGBY LEAGUE, Queensland-chambers, Bridge-street.
Salary not to exceed £250 per year.

NORTH COAST RAILWAY, 3rd SECTION, GLOUCESTER TO TAREE.
WANTED, 100 NAVVIES, Wingham and Taree.
Wages, 8s; Hammer and Drill Hands, 8s 6d.
SMITH, TIMMS, and CO.

OFFICE BOY wanted, must be quick at figures. State age. Apply Auditor, Herald Office, King-st.

OFFICE BOY, of 14, for Solicitor. Bring writing, after 2. Healy, 38 Elizabeth-st, near Hunter-st.

OPENING A NEW WORKROOM.
Wanted, capable SKIRT HANDS, BODICE HANDS, IMPROVERS, and MACHINISTS.
Apply Mr. WHITELAW, DAVID JONES, Ltd.

PRESSERS.—First-class Man wanted at once. British Clothing Manufacturers, Ltd., 14 York-st.

PRESSERS.—Good Seam Presser wanted. Cohen, 214 Sussex-st.

POSITIONS VACANT.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, smart PAINTER'S IMPROVER. R. Price, Painter, Junee.

PRINTING.—Experienced Feed and Platen Hand wanted, good wages. Apply 1.30 p.m., 74A Pitt-st.

PLASTERERS.—Wanted, a Plasterer. Apply Taylor-st, Annandale, nr. Booth-st. Crossie and O'Farrell.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, 2 first-class Hands. Apply H. T. Seymour, Marrickville.

PRINTING.—FEEDERS wanted for letterpress machines. Ross Bros., Ltd., 545-547 Kent-st.

PLASTERER wanted. Apply Public School, Rozelle, nr. P.O.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, an experienced Lady Receptionist. Apply The Crown Studio, 448 George-st.

PLASTERER, or good Improver; also, Labourer. 11 Brown-st, Newtown.

PAINTERS.—Second-grade Wanted. Job, Lombard-st, Glebe, opposite Hereford-st.

PARKES DISTRICT HOSPITAL.
APPLICATIONS are invited, and will be received up to MAY 3rd, for the Position of MATRON to the above Institution, at a salary of £78 (seventy-eight pounds) per annum.
Applicants must be members of the A.T.N.A., and approved by the Board of Health.
When applying state age and forward testimonials (copies only).
Applications to be addressed, C. E. JOB, Secretary.

RESPECTABLE LAD as buggy boy and look after horse and sulky. Crane and Sons, Ld., 33 Pitt-st.

SMITH wanted. West's Patent Tyre Setter Co., Ltd., Hay-st.

SMART BOY required for messages and assist in warehouse. 808, Herald.

SMART Shop Girl wanted, good appearance, Wilkinson, Pastry Cook, Military-rd, Mosman.

SHIRTMAKERS.—Smart Machinists wanted at once. 102 Pitt-st, Redfern.

SHIRTMAKERS.—Fronts, Seamers, Flannel, constant. Simpson, Knox-st, nr. Grace Bros.

SPLENDID Opportunity, smart Lad, learn trade, one used to painting preferred, 10s start. D., Herald.

STYLISH DRESSMAKER wanted, by the day. Apply 16 Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill.

STATIONER.—A smart JUNIOR wanted, knowledge of the Wholesale trade preferred. Apply by letter only, ALEX. COWAN and SONS, Ltd., Wynyard-square.

SMART BLOUSE and COSTUME MACHINISTS, used factory work; good wages. CHARLES CARDEW and CO., 11-12 Linden-court, 2nd floor, Market-street.

TO Grocers.—Smart yg. Man seeks Pos., Counter Hand, excel. refs. G.M., 258 Bat[illegible], D'hurst.

TO GROCERS.—Smart YOUTH wanted. W. M'Donald, 32 Regent-st, Redfern.

TILER wanted for shingle tiling. Apply Brown's job, Lamerd, Centennial Park.

TAILORESSES.—Apprentices wanted. W. J. Blacktuore and Co., 218 Kent-st.

TAILORESSES.—Men's and Juvenile Coat Machinists and Table Hands. M'Arthur, Ltd., 77 York-st.

TAILORS and Tailoresses.—Good Coat, Vest, and Trousers Hands wanted. Price and Co., 114 King-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Coat Maker or Improver, to work with men. 61 Castlereagh-st.

TAILORING.—IMPROVERS for best Coat Work. Apply E. Sharpe, 3rd floor, 80 Bathurst-st.

TO Tailoresses.—Good Coatmakers and adv. Improvers, constant. Apply T. Gunn, 33 Sydney Arcade.

TO CARPENTERS.—Wanted, a first-class IMPROVER. New shop, foot Robert-st, Strathfield.

TAILORESSES.—2 smart improvers to buttonhole machine. L. Solomon, 350 Kent-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat, Hands, Trous., Finhs., Improv., Apprnt. 6s start. Isaacs, Clarence-Market sts.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good COAT TABLE HANDS. F. J. PALMER and SON, Quality Corner, Pitt and Park streets.

TAILORESSES. Wanted, first-class COAT HANDS, constant employment. Apply ORIENT DEPARTMENT, DAVID JONES, Ltd.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class MAN, take charge of room, highest wages. PRICE and CO., 114 King-street, city.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—A strong willing Youth wishes to learn trade, had several months' experience, small wages. H., c.o. Mr. Power, News Agent, 251 Darling-street, Balmain.

TO MACHINISTS.—Wanted, good TROUSERS and VEST MACHINISTS. F. J. PALMER and SON, Quality Corner, Pitt and Park streets.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a first-class VEST HAND. F. J. PALMER and SON, Quality Corner, Pitt and Park streets.

TAILORS, TAILORESSES, also SKIRT HANDS and IMPROVERS wanted. Constant work and highest salaries to first-class and reliable men. Apply Mr. KAHL, MARK FOY'S.

THE CIVIL SERVICE STORES.
ASSISTANT PACKER wanted for China and Glass Department, experience indispensable. Age not to exceed 21 years. Apply by letter, Manager, Box 290, G.P.O.

THE UNITED LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION OF N.S. WALES. City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.
APPLICATIONS for the Position of SOLICITOR to the above Association are invited up to noon on MONDAY, 3rd MAY, 1909, addressed to the General Secretary.
Particulars on application.
By order of the Committee, CHARLES LOW, General Secretary.

TWO RESPECTABLE, TRUSTWORTHY YOUTHS WANTED, for Cash Register work.
Must be thoroughly competent, and have first-class testimonials.
GOOD WAGES.
Apply early, 173 PITT-STREET.

VACANCY for Student-Teacher, Boys' College, Alpha, P.O., Petersham.

VACANCIES AT FARMER'S.
FARMER and COMPANY, Limited, have Vacancies for young LADIES with experience for the Costume Department.
APPLY GEORGE-STREET OFFICES, SECOND FLOOR.

DRESSMAKING.
FARMER and COMPANY, Limited, have a Vacancy for a good FITTER to take charge of one section of Costume Alterations. Must be experienced with Coats and Skirts.
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WANTED, a first-class BAG MENDER and SORTER. H. A. Scotts, 282 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, LADS for coppersmith's shop. J. Ward, 501 George-st.

WANTED, BOY for plumbing. J. Ward, 501 George-st.

WANTED, a PRESSER. Clement Lewis, Royal Arcade.

WORKING Overseer wanted, small run, Western division. Exper., age, refs., £8 month. 655, Herald.

WANTED, a smart LAD, for general office work, etc. Apply by letter to 792, Herald Office.

WANTED, experienced Survey Hand, good wages to smart, intelligent man. Queanbeyan, Herald.

WANTED, Improvers and Apprentices. Miss Flower, 176 William-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, PAINTER, labour only. 88 Dowling-st, Paddington, 9 o'clock a.m.

WANTED, a CARPENTER for the Newcastle district. About 5 p.m., R. Hood, Beatrice-st, Auburn.

WANTED, Lad for office, one just leaving school preferred. T. W. Shadforth, 88 Pitt-st.

WANTED strong, well-grown LAD for warehouse work, wages 15s. 807, Herald.

WANTED, smart, intelligent YOUTH for office. Gordon Marr and Sons, Pyrmont.

WANTED, MAN, accustomed to using Whitewashing Machine. Dalwood's, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, JUNIOR CLERK, able to use typewriter. H. B. Jamieson, accountant, 107 Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart GIRLS for packing S.R. Flour. 13 Phillip-st, city.

WANTED, strong BOY for factory, wages 10s to start. Smith, Copeland, and Co., 284 Clarence-st.

WANTED, smart LAD, wages 12s. C. Morrison, 282 George-st.

WANTED, BOY, just leaving school, assist warehouse. Apply H. H. Halls, York House, York-st.

WANTED, smart Junior Clerk, early riser, used to telephone, delivery, 30s p.w. E.A.R., Herald.

WTD., a good Labourer, for Excavating and Concreting. Apply Watson's Bay tram terminus.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER. St. George's Cricket Ground, Rushcutter Bay. Kent, Builder.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply 10 a.m., Wednesday, Marshall Bros., Pitt and Park sts.

WANTED, respectable LAD, about 16, wages 12s 6d. Apply 145 Oxford-st, city.

WANTED, Bricklayer's LABOURER. R. C. Church, Ramsay-rd, Haberfield.

WANTED, two good CARPENTERS. 30 Francis-st, Glebe.

WANTED, smart BOY for bakehouse. Keatle and Co., 284 Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, smart YOUTH, wages 17s 6d, constant work good lad. Caretaker, Birchgrove Park, Balm.

WANTED, BOY, join boat and useful, £1 week. 177 Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, 4 Canvassers for Industrial Life Assurance, salary and com. 10 o'clock, 432 Darling-rd, Rozelle.

WANTED, BOY for office, must be quick at figures. Langdon and Langdon, Annandale.

WANTED, house-to-house Collector, with Bicycle, bond required. 54 Margaret-st, top floor.

WANTED, Errand BOY (Roman Catholic). Dwyer's Catholic Depot, 705 George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, smart BOY, for workshop, Manufacturing Jewellery, experienced. Flegeltaub, 96 King-st.

WANTED, elderly MAN, look after horse and garden, good home, 6s. Richmond, Dalhousie-st, Hbfld.

WANTED, respectable Boy, for tailoring establishment, prospect learn trade. G. Lorking, 271 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Boxing Instructor. Apply by letter to Head Master, C. of E. Prep. School, Mosman.

WANTED, smart IMPROVER. Apply Barnsley, Sydney-st, off Marrickville-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, competent BODICE and SKIRT HANDS. Miss M'Nicol, Weatherill's-bldgs., Ashfield.

WANTED, a BOY. Bookstall Co., Central Railway Station.

WANTED, outdoor KNITTERS, for infant goods; bring sample. Miss Moslin, 186 Jersey-rd, Padd.

WANTED, BOYS, about 14 years, for light store work. C. D'Arcy and Co., 474 George-st.

WANTED, a smart BOY to drive pony and trap. Early, F. J. Anglin, grocer, 133 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, 2 Licensed MEN to drive cabs. Apply 43 Hereford-st, Glebe Point.

WANTED, Canvassers, good lines, music, etc., good commission. After 10 a.m., 9 Botany-rd, Waterloo.

WANTED, BUGGY BOY. State age, experience, and wages req., W. W., P.O., Annandale.

WANTED, steady Man, drive van, used produce work. A. M'Gregor, Produce Merchant, Belmore.

WANTED, Lad, about 16, oppor. learn Collarmaking. Grimley's Tannery, 262 Botany-rd, Alexandria.

WANTED, good Rubble Mason. Waratah-av, off Belmore-rd, Randwick. Apply on job.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, smart BOY for ironmongery. G. Davidson, 356 Oxford-st, Bondi Junction.

WANTED, BOY, 16 or 17, drive horse. 348 Abercrombie-st, Redfern, 8 a.m. sharp.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYER. Grand View Hotel, Oxford-st and Oatley-rd, Padd., 8.30.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER. 119 Albany-rd, Stanmore.

WTD., yg. Lady, learn Drapery, residing Chatswood dist. Apply own writing, Willing, Box 1103, G.P.O.

WANTED, a respectable strong LAD. Basement, 295 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a BOY, used to dealing, meals provided. W. Austin, 142 Botany-rd, Alexandria.

WANTED, a PLUMBER. Apply Jas. Ward, 501 George-st.

WANTED, smart BOYS for all depts. 286 Pitt-st, Sydney.

WANTED, a BOY, learn bakery. Apply J. B. Newbery, 177 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

WTD., young Girls, learn Corset Making; good power machine hands. 33 Foster-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, smart BOY. Apply 9 o'clock, 242 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, Girls, hair-pads, with and without ex. Charles Brainwood, 572 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, 2 BOYS, to learn Currying. Norton Bros., Tannery, N. Botany.

WANTED, compet. BODICE HAND and FITTER, to take charge for Clarence River, 20s and board. Apply WALKER'S AGENCY, 133 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, COLLECTOR, T.P. experience. Apply, with references, GUILLE and CO., 264 and 266 King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, young Single MAN, must understand washing motor cars, changing tyres, etc, for garage; also Youth, about 16, as Messenger and be generally useful in garage. Apply 280 Pitt-street, at 10 o'clock.

WANTED, experienced INVOICE CLERK, must be accurate and capable. Accountant, Springfield Meat Markets, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, smart Junior CLERK, about 16, must write good hand, quick and accurate at figures. Accountant, Springfield Meat Markets, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, IMPROVERS for the Millinery Workroom. Mrs. HUGHES, Lackey-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, smart Lad to learn Mechanical Dentistry, no premium required. Apply by letter to Dental, Herald Office, King-street. Open till Wednesday, April 28th.

WANTED, two smart BOYS, to learn the Bookselling Trade. Apply upstairs to Mr. THOMSON, after 10 a.m., ANGUS and ROBERTSON, Ltd., 89 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, smart GIRL, for our letter filing Dept., one about 16 years of age. Apply Mr. WHITELAW, DAVID JONES, Ltd.

WANTED, BOY FOR OFFICE. Apply with references to HARDIE and GORMAN'S BRANCH, Bondi Junction.

WANTED, for despatch Room, Wholesale Warehouse, JUNIOR ASSISTANT, must have some experience. Salary to begin, 20s week. 806, Herald.

WANTED, JUNIOR LEDGER-KEEPER for merchant's office. State salary, experience, and age, Box 1111, G.P.O.

WANTED at once, for Newcastle, smart TYPEWRITER REPAIRER and SALESMAN, good salary to suitable man. Apply METROPOLITAN BUSINESS COLLEGE, 122 Pitt-street.

WANTED, LAD, used to horseshoeing, must be able to nail on and clinch. Apply F. W. BAILEY, Cooma.

WANTED, 2 General Nurses, £60, £70; Nurse to Invalid, 16s; 3 Probationers immediately, £30, £20. Miss MacLachlan's Nurses' Bureau for Trained Nurses (A.T.N.A.), Probationers, T., 3096, 330 George-street.

WANTED, smart JUNIOR PACKER, wholesale drug trade. Wages 5s. Box 494, G.P.O.

WANTED, strong Youth, about 18, for machine room, one with some knowledge of electric work preferred, wages 20s. Apply Engineer, Sunday Times, 136 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, smart JEWELLER, one used to pearl work preferred. Apply ANGUS and COOTE, 492 George-street, city.

WANTED, strong BOY, just left school preferred, for Lord Howe Island: wages, board and lodging, steamer fare, and working clothes provided. Apply HORTON and CO., Saddlers, 734 George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, DRESSMAKER, for Alterations, one with experience essential. Apply Mr. BROWN, Showroom, GRACE BROS., THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY.

WANTED APPRENTICES and IMPROVERS for alteration room. Apply Miss CARROLL, Mrs. M'CATHIE, Ltd., 393 Pitt-street.

WANTED, MEDICAL PRACTITIONER for Millerton Colliery Medical and Accident Relief Association. Salary, £400 per year, private practice allowed. Applications to close May 31, 1909. For further information apply to Secretary. W. MADDISON, Millerton, N.Z.

WANTED, A WINDOW-DRESSER, must be smart and experienced.
A Good Salary offered.
SWEET BROS., Ltd., "WHERE BIZ HUMS." NEWTOWN.

YOUTH wanted for small Bread Run. State experience. Parker, P.O., Crow's Nest, North Sydney.

YOUNG LADY REQUIRED, chance to learn our business.
Salary to start, 7s 6d.
Previous experience or musical knowledge not necessary. Apply by letter (marked application).
CHAPMAN'S, UP-TO-DATE MUSIC STORE, 694 George-street, Sydney, 2 doors below Anthony Hordern's.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A.—COOK, Wkrs.' Co-op. Ag., 39 Hunter-st.—2 Le. Cooks, at once; Light Generals.

AT Commonwealth Agency, Wm.-st, City.—Generals, hotels, pri. houses; Useful Helps, M. Cs., y. Wts.

ALL Classes Wanted.—Lt. Gens., sleep home. Mrs. O'Connell's, 5 Derwent-st, 570 Glebe.

A GENERAL, kitchen, plain cooking, 14s; Housemaid, 10s. After 9, 26 Wynyard-square.

A YG. WOMAN, for 2 children and assist, 10s; also Gen. Briet, 63 Oxford-st, Paddington.

A STRONG GENERAL wanted, wages 12s. Apply 23 Orwell-st, Potts Point.

A SUPERIOR Girl wanted as Help, another kept, wages 14s. By letter, Mrs. North, Meadowbank.

ALL classes of good Servants wanted, good wages. 155 Elizabeth-st, city.

A YOUNG GIRL for light duties. 281 Birrell-st, Bondi.

A USEFUL GIRL wanted, help all duties, references. Trowbridge, Flood-st, Bondi.

A GOOD General, used to hotel, 14s wk. Dalveen's Royal Albert Hotel, Com'wealth-st, city.

A COMP. General, no washing, man kept, pers. refs. Miss Curtin, Iessia, Old Sth. Hd.-rd, nr. Bondi J.

A YOUNG GIRL wanted to train as GENERAL. Osterley, Darling Pt.-rd.

A.—COOK, P.H., 25s; Cook, Ldrss., £1; Par. Md., 14s; Wait., 14s; Gen., 16s. Peters, top Hunter-st.

A SMART GIRL for housework, no washing, wages 12s. Apply 204 Miller-st, N. Sydney.

A SUPERIOR Companionable Person for a lady's home, thor. domesticated, good manager, willing and contented, with quiet comfortable home. GORDON, Herald Branch.

A.—COOK, man, 30s; Houseman, Waiter, 15s; Handy Man, boatshed, 15s; Waitress, hotel, Bathurst, 12s; Housemaid, Laundress, hotel, North Coast, 15s; Fem Cooks, 20s; 50 others. ISHABEL'S, 27 Elizabeth-st.

A COMPETENT Young GENERAL, 3 in family, no washing. Mrs. NOEL CONNILLY, Cookham, Lyons-road, Drummoyne.

A.—H'Md.-Wait., 15s, good pl.; Coff's Harbour; Pantrymaid, 14s, city htl.; H'md., 14s, and K'maid, 12s, city; Gen., stn., 20s. FLETT and MOORE.

AT SIMPSON BROS., 76 Hunter-street. Tel., 2251.
MOTHER and DAUGHTER or TWO FRIENDS, stn., 3 in fam., cook and l'dress and h'maid, 20s, 12s.
HOUSEMAID and H'MAID-WAITRESS, 12s.
TWO FRIENDS, N.S. line, same house, 27s.
HOUSEKEEPER, doctor (bachelor), city, 15s.
CK. and L'DRESS, Manly, 20s; L. Helps, Moss Vale, 12s.
NURSERY H'MAID, 14s; LT. GENERAL, Uralla, 15s.
COOK, able to sew, 1 lady, city, 15s.
USEFUL LAD, little gardening, suburb, 12s.

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BARMAN, smart young man, permanent job if suitable. United Service Hotel, Oxford-st, Pad'ton.

BRIGHT Girl, as Housemaid, doctor's house, 3 ad., nr. Sydney. Apply mornings, Tel., 265 Randwick.

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CLEAN, smart Person, all duties, light, small family, sleep home, Sundays off. 52 Upper Fort-st.

COMPETENT young General, 4 in fam., housemaid kept. 7 Onslow-avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

CHILDREN'S Md., assist sewing, housework. Mrs. Brenthwaite Clarke, Kyeelah, Crow's N.-rd, N. S.

COOK and Laundress, sm. adult fam., high wages, Mrs. Hollander, Valkyrie, Waratah-st, Rush. Bay.

COMP. GENS., at once, 3 adults, no wash., 12s. Mrs. Davies, 333 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

COMPETENT GENERAL wanted, references, wages 15s. Queen's Coll., Grosvenor-cres., Summer Hill.

COMP. Gardener and useful, 20s; Groom and Useful, hotel, ctry., 12s; Barman, 20s. Walker's, Crgh.-st.

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COMP. GENERAL, small adult family, liberal outings, wages 16s. 169 Windsor-st, Paddington.

COOKS, 25s, N. line; 18s, Edgecliff; 20s, S. line; Cook and Laundress, 25s, 3 in fam., New England; 25s, W. line; 20s, S. line; H'maid, 17s, also House and Parlour Md., 15s, S. line; 15s, N. line; 15s, W. line; Gen. Servant, child not obj., 12s 6d, 2 in fam., N. line; 14s, child not objected, S. line. WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-st.

COOKS, £1; Gen., child not obj., 15s; Gen., sleep out, 12s; H'keeper, for 2, 15s; Housemaids, 14s; H'md., P'md., Assist. P'md., 14s each, same place; yg. Cook, to train, 12s; 2 Housemen, 10s; Girl, train h'md., 8s, Lady Helps, 12s. LOVETT and VERSCHUER, 210 Elizabeth-street. Tel., 1231 City.

COOK, 25s, bake for stn., Condobolin, interv. 12; Cook, 20s, stn., Camilla, General, 20s, bake, stn., Quirindi, interv. 12; 2 Friends, C. and L., 20s, and H. P. Maid, 12s, stn., Germanton; Mother and Dtr., £80, hotel, N. L.; Cook and L'dress, 18s, Bowral; 17s 6d, Millie; General, 17s, 2 adults, N. Sydney; 15s, 2 gents., city; H. P. Maid, 15s, stn., W. L.; 13s, Bowral (3 adults); M. Couple, £80, stn., Millie; £80, Orange; Chinese Cook, 30s, N. Coast; Groom, milk and kill, 15s, stn., Cowra; Youth, dairy. 110 Bathurst-st.

COOK and LAUNDRESS for small family, light washing, personal reference required; also H. and P. MAID. Apply to-day. Mr. FLEMING, 133 Castlereagh-street.

EDWARDS' AGENCY, 8 Elizabeth-st, Tel., 1715 City. Good Female Cook, hotel, 20s; intv. 2 o'c. sharp.

SERVANTS WANTED.

FOR Double Bay, on tram line, House and Parlour MAID, N'maid kept, 15s, 2 in family, inter. 11. Miss ROWE, London Bank-chambers, Pitt and Market streets.

GENERAL wanted, 2 in family. Marathon, Silver-st, Randwick. (Tel., 365 R.)

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply mornings. Mrs. Slack, 37 Henson-st, Summer Hill.

GENERAL HELP, for adult family of 4, wages 12s, refs. req. The Cottage, Want-st, Burwood.

GENERAL, for Gosford (child no objection), private family. Apply 142 Bourke-st, off William-st.

GARDENER, thor. compt., Bellevue Hill, 8s day, & residence by arrange., personal refs. Aster, Herald.

GENERAL, light housework, 7s wk., sleep home. Apply 9 a.m., Wed., 106 Jersey-rd, Paddington.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, small family, no children. E. Cantor, 15 Hunter-st.

GENERAL.—Wanted, a good General, sleep at home. Mrs. Kubler, Waverley Bakery, Cowper-st, Wav.

GENERAL required, housework, plain cooking, washing optional, private house. Fare paid. BLAIR ATHOL, Margaret-street, Manly.

GROOM wanted, for country house, capable and experienced, milk and generally useful. Englishman, Herald Office.

GENTLEWOMAN wanted, assist infant and housework. Apply by letter, stating salary required and personal references. Mrs. L. D. PARRY, Picton.

GARDENER, thoroughly competent, wanted. Apply A. H. BATHAN, c.o. Hoffnung and Co., Ltd., Pitt-street.

GROOM, milk (2 cows), etc., 15s, nr. Grenfell, interview 10.45 a.m.; Youth, milk, groom, etc., station, 10s, N. line; 10s, Riverina; Married Couple, man station hand, wife working housekeeper, £75, W. line; M. Couple, man groom, garden, wife laundress, £70, nr. Maitland. WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-street.

HELP wanted, useful young Girl, 2 in fam., sleep home preferred. 137 Walker-st, North Sydney.

HOUSEMAID, city; H. P. Maid and Cook-L'dress, same house; useful Boy, hotel. 13 Linden Court.

HOUSE, PARLOUR MAID, city, 3 in fam., 14s; COOK-LAUND., 16s, 18s; Generals, 2 in fam., 14s, 10s, 12s; L. Help, 12s; Nur. H'maid, 12s. Miss TIPPER Lon. Bk.-chbrs., Pitt-Market sts, 3rd fl. T., 1214C.

HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 ELIZABETH-STREET, M.C., SPRINGWOOD, man houseman, wife ck.-L., 2 in family. Meet lady 11 sharp.
M.C., man cook, wife h'keeper, £96, bachelors.
CAMP COOK, 30s, Govt. survey camp; also at 25s; 4 Hut Cooks, Bakers, 20s, 25s.
GARDENER, exp. lawns, flowers, suburbs, 20s; also 2 others, 20s, suburbs and stations, 25s, QUIRINDI.
CHINESE COOK, 30s; Europ. Cook, 35s, country hotels.
KITCHENMAN, 15s, ctry. hotel; subs., 12s, private.
CHINESE GARDENER, 20s; Chinese Cook, Baker, 25s.
DAIRY HIDERS, 20s, [illegible] squatters 11; Stn. Lad, 10s.
Cook-Laundress, 20s; H.P.M., 16s, 1st-class station, INVERELL, small family.
Laundress, 20s; H.P. Maid, 15s, same station, COOTAMUNDRA.
Cook-Laundress, 20s (no bread), H.P. Maid, 16s, same station, JERILDERIE.
Laundress-H'maid, 20s, HAY; also Laundress, NORTH SHORE LINE, 20s.
Cook-Baker, 22s 6d, MUDGEE; H.P. Maid, 15s, same stn.
Cook-Baker, 25s, WYALONG.
Hotel Cook, 25s, 1 table; Waitress, 13s, same hotel, BLAYNEY.
Waitress-H., WOOLABRA, 15s; NOWRA, 15s.
Waitresses, Commercial Rooms, SINGLETON, 15s; TEMORA, 15s, MOSS VALE, 13s; 2 Housemaids-Wait., MANILLA, 14s each.

LIGHT GENERAL, all duties, two in family, 12s. Mrs. Jenkins, Caerney Hill, Quinton-rd, Manly.

LADY Help wanted, young, domesticated. Apply by letter, A.H., P.O., Edgecliff.

LAUNDRY.—Experienced STARCHERS wanted; also good Washer. The Federal, 179 William-st.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Shirt and Col. Machinist, highest wages. Elite Laundry, 158 William-st.

LADY HELP wanted, small adult family. Apply after 5 p.m., Greta, Alexander-st, Drummoyne.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Washer, 3 to 4 days week. Parisian Laundry, 231 Jersey-rd, Paddington.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Starch Ironers, plain Ironers, also Machinist. L'Avenue Laun., Bucknell-st, Ntn.

L. HELPS (2), same house, ctry., inter. 11; L.H., small fam., ctry., inter. 11.15; Mother and Daughter, ctry., 17s and 15s; Cook, £1, ctry., 2 in fam.; Cook, l.-h., inter. 11, £1. Campbell, 62 Elizabeth-st.

LIGHT GENERAL, small family, gas stove, washing optional. 126 Kurraba-road, Neutral Bay, close Hayes-street ferry.

MARRIED Couple offer Girl good home, small wages, assist all duties. 787, Herald Office.

MAN Cook, 25s, stn., immed.; Friends, L. H.M. and H.P. Md., 30s; Cks., 20s, 25s, hotels, H'keeper, 2 bachs., 15s, 20s; Ck.-L. (man), 1 bach., 25s; H.P.Ms., 16s, stns.; L.H., 15s; Govs., R.C. Layard, 25 Eliz.-st.

M.C., groom, garden, etc, wife h'kpr. (1 bach.), £80; M.C., N. Coast, £70; C.L., 20s, and H.P.M., 12s, 2 fams.; Cks., 18s, 25s; H.P.Ms., 15s, 12s; Nurse, 13s; G.Ss., 15s, 12s; Lady Hs., 12s, 10s. Swan, 21 Eliz.-st.

MISS ROWE, London Bank-chs., Pitt and Market sts.—Laundress, 18s; and H. and P., 15s, same station, good climate; Cook, college, 25s; 2 H. and Ps., 15s each, college, town; P. Md., school, N.S. line, 14s; a great number of H. and Ps., good wages; Cooks, C. and Ls., etc., town and country.

MARRIED COUPLE for country, wool wash, £80.
EUROPEAN COOK for country hotel, 35s.
TWO HOUSEMAIDS for leading city hotels, 13s, 16s.
COOK and LAUNDRESS, station, no baking, 20s.
MYERS' AGENCY, 35 Elizabeth-street.

MARRIED COUPLE, man cook, wife h'md., ldrs., £90; M. Couple, man station hand, wife gen., £70; M. Couple, sub., 30s; L'dress, H'mds., 20s, 18s; Cook and Iron., 16s; Cook, L'dress, 17s and 18s, Wah.; 16s, 18s, 15s, W'hara; H. P. Mds., 12s, N.S., 14s Bur., 12s city; H'md., Wait., 12s, 14s; N. H. Md., 12s, 14s; others. 79 Hunter-street.

MAR. Cple., bach., child not obj., to, man stn. work, woman housekeep, £75; Mar. Cple., 2 bach., man good know. sheep, wife h'keep; Housekeep, with a child, bach., West. line, bake bread gen. work; Mar. Cple., Nevertire, man gard., milk, kill, wife c. l., £80; Mother and Dtr., hotel, north-west, 32s; Cook, stn., no bread or laund., 20s; H'maid, L'dress, 18s; Nursery H'maid, stn., 14s; 2 Friends, hotel, 15s, 12s. SCHOLEFIELD and M'MANUS, 41 Elizabeth-street.

PAGE BOY, for leading city hotel, 15s. Myers' Agency, 35 Elizabeth-st.

REFINED, useful GIRL, excellent home and accomplishments to commence. Honesty, P.O., Kog.

RESP. Girl wanted, for light housework, sleep home. Corner Mackenzie and Styles sts, Leichhardt.

RESP. m.-a. Woman or Girl, light General, good home, 7s. Address Cheltenham, Herald Office.

RELIABLE domes. Lady Help (refined), small adult fam., gas stove. Westhorpe, Muston-st, Mosman.

REFINED Home offered kind, motherly, healthy Person in exch. light servs., refs. Zero, Herald Branch.

RESPECTABLE country Youth, used to dairy work. Apply by letter. Open one week. State wage required to COX, Produce Store, Gore Hill, North Sydney.

STRONG Youth, for dairy, deliver and general useful. W. Jones, Botany-rd, Waterloo.

SMART young General, housemaid kept, references. Mrs. Macks, Maroura, Challis-avenue, Potts Point.

SMART GENERAL, plain cooking, sleep out, no bedrooms. HAVERSTOCK, 72 Bayswater-road, Rushcutter Bay.

SIMMONDS' AGENCY, 188 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
M.C., man cook, wife h'maid-l'dress, £100, stn.
WAITRESS, assist bar, 11s, S. Coast, leading hotel.
HOUSEKEEPER, £1, country hotel, good place.
STATION LAD, milk, kill sheep, groom, 10s.
HOTEL GROOM, 15s, good tips, country. Call 10.

TWO Generals wanted, one plain cooking, other housework, wait at table. 26 Bayswater-rd, D'hurst.

TOWNSON'S AGENCY, 38 Elizabeth-st (1280 City). COOKS, female, station, 20s; private, 17s 6d. COOK-LAUNDRESSES, town and country, 16s, 14s. VACANCIES—Reliable Hands ADVERTISED.

THE HOTEL EMPLOYERS' BUREAU.
BARMAIDS, BARMAN, PROBATIONER, HOTEL HOUSEKEEPER, LIFT BOY, LIGHT GENERAL, GENERALS, no washing.
18 Linden-court Market and Castlereagh sts.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Gilmore, Forest-rd, Arncliffe.

WANTED, Balmain, Mother and Dtr., or 2 Friends, all d., no w., g. st. State wages, 798, Herald.

WANTED, 2 Youths, milk and deliver, 20s. R. Gow, French-rd, Willoughby.

WANTED, superior young Girl, as useful help, for Roseville. Apply No. 781, Herald Office.

WANTED, resp. yng. Girl, ab. 16, as Light General, no wash., gas st. 104 Miller-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, a Groom and Useful, ref. Apply between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m., 84 Wigram-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, a young General, housemaid kept, per. refs. req. Mrs. Babbage, Rawhiti, Roseville.

WANTED, young compt. General, adult family & no washing. Apply 103 Victoria-st North, Dhst.

WAITRESS. Apply at once, J. Walker, 178 Pitt-st, opp. Way's.

WANTED, two Housemaid Waits., Grand Hotel, Mt. Victoria. Apply at our city office, 108 Pitt-st.

WANTED, resp. Girl, about 18, Housemaid, personal ref. 10-1. Mrs. Bourke, Homeleigh, Avoca-st, Rdk.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress or General, pri. fam., no children or collars. 68 Alberto-terrace, D'hst.

WANTED, a GIRL for general housework. 12 Wallis-st, close to Moncur-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, a smart Boy, used to kitchenwork. Apply 87 Mount-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, smart Tea Waitress, also Pantrymaid. Apply City North Coffee Palace, 231 George-st N.

WANTED, comp. General, wages 15s, mother's help kept. Marlborough, Pine-st, Wav., off Carrington-rd.

WANTED, Woman COOK, used to 6d grill-room; also KITCHEN GIRL. 19 Park-st, city.

WANTED, a General Servant, a Kitchenmaid, and an elderly Useful Man. 227 Oxford-st, Darlingh'st.

WANTED, young General, small family, references. This morning, Miss Barlow, 15 Cook-rd, Cent'l Pk.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress, or compt. General, refs. req. 21 College-st, Hyde Park.

WANTED, ASSISTANT COOK, for club. Cafe Anglais, Macquarie-place.

WANTED, smart TEA WAITER. 10 Park-st. Open two days.

WANTED, GIRL, general useful, no Sunday work. Apply Chelsea Dining Rooms, 22 Sussex-st, city.

WANTED, smart SECOND COOK, used to 6d restaurant. Apply 22 Sussex-st, city.

WTD., a General, gd. plain cook, 3 in fam., another kept. Mrs. H. Vale, Clifton, Burlington-rd, H'bush.

WANTED, a respectable GENERAL. Apply at 10 o'clock, Lynnwood, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS. 472 George-st, city, opp. Q.V. Markets.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no cooking, ref. 160 Albion-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, strong Lad or young Man, good milker, and assist dairy. 47 Parramatta-rd, Ashfield.

WANTED, a first-class GENERAL SERVANT. Grose Farm Hotel, Missenden-rd, Camperdown.

WANTED, LADY HELP, all duties except washing. Apply, with references, Box 1, P.O., Granville.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID or General Help, no washing. Denver, Ocean-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, a LAD to deliver milk. Apply to dairy, Brighton-st, Croydon.

WANTED, competent yng. GENERAL, no washing. Ellaroy, 5 Henson-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, young GIRL, train as Housemaid, refs. Llancoorie, Prospect-rd, Summer Hill.

WANTED, smart exp. WAITRESS, gd. k'nowman. Early, West End Dining Rms., 198 George-st W.

WANTED, Mother and Daughter, or two Sisters, as General and Housemaid. X. Y. Z., Manly P.O.

WANTED, GENERAL, no washing, liberal outing. Mrs. Gleeson, 196 St. John's-rd, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, GENERAL, gas stove, no washing, good wages. Pendennis, Raglan-st, Mosman.

WANTED, a good BOY for a milk cart. Apply 12.30 sharp, Vicar of Wakefield Hotel, Harbour-st, D.H.

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FUNERALS.

BLAKE.—The Friends of the late Mrs. HONORA BLAKE are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 848 King-street, Tempe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Sydenham Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY.
Tel., 434, 1160, etc.

BLAKE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. EPPLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Honora Blake; to leave 848 King-street, Tempe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Sydenham station.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Despointes-st and Marrickville-rd.

BERRIE.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JAMES BERRIE (late of the Water and Sewerage Board) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave George-street, Canterbury, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 1 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Successors to H. and T. Hart, Railway-parade, Burwood.

CALDWELL.—The Friends of Mr. J. J. CALDWELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Catherine; to move from her late residence, Emohruo, Belmont-street, Alexandria, at 1.30, to the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

CALDWELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. NEWBERY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER; to move from her residence, Emohruo, Belmont-street, Alexandria, at 1.30, to the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

CALDWELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. HAWKINS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER; to move from her residence, Emohruo, Belmont street, Alexandria, at 1.30, to the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

CALDWELL.—The Friends of JOHN, JAMES, and MARY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER; to move from her residence, Emohruo, Belmont-street, Alexandria, at 1.30, to the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

CALDWELL.—The Friends of Mrs. J. J. HINCHEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SISTER; to move from her residence, Emohruo, Belmont-street, Alexandria, at 1.30, to the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

COOK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT W. COOK are kindly invited to attend the funeral of their late beloved SON, Phillip; to move from his uncle's (Mr. T. Dewhurst) residence, No. 6 Pitt-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at ½ past 1 o'clock, for Sydney Railway Station, thence to Sutherland Cemetery, by 2.10 p.m. train. CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director, 765 George-street, city; and Rockdale.

CAMPBELL.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ISAAC CAMPBELL will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. Funeral train leaves Mortuary Station 2.22 p.m.
COFFILL and COMPANY.
Tel., 1160, 434.

CLARKE.—The Friends of the late Mr. CHARLES WILLIAM CLARKE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 71 Neutral-street, North Sydney, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 10.45, for St. Thomas' Church of England Cemetery, St. Leonards.
WALTER BRUCE, Undertaker, Lane Cove-road, Crow's Nest. 'Phone, 928 N.S.

DEWHURST.—The Friends of Mrs. CLEM DEWHURST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, William; to leave his late residence, 183 Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 1 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, Tel., 902. Head Office, 116 Oxford-street, city.

DEWHURST.—The Friends of Miss ETHEL and Messrs. BERT and GEORGE DEWHURST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, William Dewhurst; to leave 183 Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Tea Gardens, Bondi J.

FLOOD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES E. FLOOD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Ena Edith; to move from their residence, No. 6 Foucart-street, Rozelle, TO-DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Baptist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station.
FROST and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Tel., 630 Petersham. Leichhardt.

GARDNER.—The Friends of Mrs. CLIFFORD STEPHEN GARDNER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, (Clifford Stephen (Charlie) Gardner (late of Tramway Department); to leave his late residence, 210 Oxford-st, Paddington, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 2.45 sharp, for Waverley Cem.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, Tel., 902. 61 Oxford-street, foot of Barracks.

GARDNER.—The Friends of Mrs. MILLS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SON and their BROTHER, Clifford Stephen (Charlie) Gardner; to leave 210 Oxford-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 2.45 sharp, for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Tea Gardens, Bondi Junction.

GARDNER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS GARDNER (Burrawang) and Mr. HARRY GARDNER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON and his BROTHER, Clifford Stephen (Charlie) Gardner; to leave 210 Oxford-street, Paddington, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 2.45 sharp, for Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, Head Office, 116 Oxford-street, city. Tel., 902.

GARDNER.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES CLIFFORD, of Ashfield, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved NEPHEW, Clifford Stephen (Charlie) Gardner; to leave 210 Oxford-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 2.45 sharp, for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, 78 Darlinghurst-road.

HILL.—The Remains of the late GEORGE HENRY HILL will leave his residence, 80 Oxford-street, city, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
WALTER STEWART and SON, 122 Bathurst-street. Tel., 1544.

HAROLDSON.—The Friends of the late Mrs. BRIDGET HAROLDSON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Harbour-street, Mosman, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director, Mosman, City, and Suburbs.

HELMORE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES HELMORE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER, Ruth Alice; to leave 80 Ultimo-road, Ultimo, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Balmain Cemetery, Leichhardt.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Tels., 1160, 434, etc. Sydney and suburbs.

HERRING.—The Funeral of the late Irene Mabel (Midge), eldest beloved DAUGHTER of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Charles Herring, will leave Calarie, corner Kingston-street and Deacon's-avenue, Haberfield, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for service in St. Oswald's Church of England, Haberfield, thence via Summer Hill station to Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney, Leichhardt, and Suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

MANSON.—The Friends of Misses JANE and ELSIE and WILLIAM MANSON, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Margaret Manson; which will leave her late residence, 75 George-street North, city, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
WOOD and COMPANY, Sydney, Petersham, and Suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

MANSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. MARSHALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Margaret Manson; which will leave her late residence, 75 George-street North, city, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.

MANSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. McGANN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Margaret Manson; which will leave her late residence, 75 George-street North, city, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.

MANSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WM. ANDERSON and FAMILY (Miss Mary Ann, George, and William) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Mrs. Margaret Manson; to move from her late residence, 75 George-street, city, at 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

MANSON.—The Friends of Mrs. ELLEN MANSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER and AUNT, Mrs. Margaret Manson; to move from her late residence, 75 George-street, city, at 2.15 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.

MANSON.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE GREENFIELD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased FRIEND, Mrs. Margaret Manson; which will leave her late residence, 75 George-street North, city, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.

MERRIN.—The Friends of Mrs. LILIAN MERRIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Charles; to move from his late residence, 18 Duxford-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director, City and Suburbs.

MERRIN.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN MERRIN and Messrs. J. GEORGE, ARTHUR, JAMES, and WILLIAM MERRIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON and BROTHER, Charles; to move from his late residence, 18 Duxford-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director, City and Suburbs.

MILLER.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE MILLER and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved WIFE and MOTHER; to leave our Mortuary Chamber, 484 Harris-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

MEREDITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MEREDITH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Roy; to leave their residence, Thornley-street, Drummoyne, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney, Balmain, Drummoyne, etc.

MACKEY.—The Funeral of the late Miss KATHLEEN MAY MACKEY, of Woodford, Blue Mountains, will take place THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at the Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis, arriving at 4 o'clock. Sydney friends, please take Funeral Train leaving Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, at 2.20 o'clock. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

MOLONEY.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM MOLONEY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from St. Francis' R.C. Church, Paddington, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Limited, Undertakers, Tel., 875. 7 Elizabeth-street and 51 Darlinghurst-rd.

MURPHY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. MICHAEL MURPHY will leave his late residence, 25 Myrtle-street, city, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, 'Phone, 203 Glebe. 155 George-street West.

O'DONNELL.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS and Miss NORA O'DONNELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER; to leave his late residence, 23 Shepherd-street, Darlington, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY.
Tel., 434, 1160, etc.

O'DONNELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. OWEN O'DONNELL and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER and GRANDFATHER; to leave 23 Shepherd-street, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. ANDREW WILLIAM SMITH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, which will leave their residence, Mona, 350 Alfred-street, North Sydney, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. F. LESLIE SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, which will leave her late residence, Mona, 350 Alfred-street, North Sydney, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.45, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. A. E. MINTY, of Walker-street, North Sydney, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Lucy; to leave her late residence, Mona, 350 Alfred-street, North Sydney, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.45 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY.

SMITH.—The Friends of Misses FANNIE and ANNIE MINTY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Lucy Edith Smith; to leave her late residence, Mona, 350 Alfred-street, North Sydney, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.45 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRED SMITH (West Maitland) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Lucy Edith Smith; to leave her late residence, Mona, 350 Alfred-street, North Sydney, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.45 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Lucy Edith Smith; to leave her late residence, Mona, 350 Alfred-street, North Sydney, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.45 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery. W.

HERALD OFFICE BENEFIT SOCIETY AND PROVIDENT FUND.—Members of the above are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the WIFE of Mr. A. W. SMITH; to leave his residence, Mona, Alfred-street, North Sydney (first cottage past Reserve), THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
THOS. TYRER, President; GEO. BROWN, Secretary.

TAYLOR.—The Friends of Mrs. JANE G. TAYLOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, John, which will leave his late residence, No. 22 Church-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Tel., 726, etc. Sydney and Suburbs.

TAYLOR.—The Friends of Miss FLORENCE and Messrs. ERNEST, ALBERT, and ARTHUR TAYLOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, John Taylor, which will leave his late residence, 22 Church-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Methodist Cem., Rook.

TAYLOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. COMPTON, Edwin-street, Drummoyne, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, John Taylor, which will leave his late residence, 22 Church-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Methodist Cem., Necrop.

TAYLOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. COLE, Trannmere-street, Drummoyne, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, John Taylor; which will leave his late residence, 22 Church-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.

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REFINED Lady, 34, tall and dark, good home, wishes to meet respectable, sober gent., good position, Prot., view to Mat. Australia, Post-office, Waverley.
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THIS.—Please send ten Friday morning. Very urgent. News for you soon. Zena.
WHITTAKER, W., last address Brookvale, Candelo, please write Box 506, G.P.O., Sydney.
WILL GENT. from Newtown who spoke, 2 ladies New Year's Eve, crossing King-street, off Balmain tram, write KINNEIL, G.P.O.

LOST AND FOUND.

ANGORA GOATS (5), and 1 Kid, strayed Hurstville dist. Rew. Faulkner, Telopea, Forrest-rd, Arncl.
LOST, gold cable Bangle, bet. Elkington Pk. and Evan-st, Balmn., Sunday; rew. 1 Henry-st, Rozl.
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LOST, April 14, in train betw. Milson's Pt., Killara, Lady's Blk. BAG; k'sake; rew. P.O., Killara.
LOST, child's Cream Jacket, Town Hall, Monday; Rew. Mrs. Stayner, Eastwood. Tel., 26 P'matta.
LOST, Metcalfe Bond Warrant, Asbestos Slates, ex Kiel, Marks H.S.W.C., 14A. Rew., 29 Jamieson-st.
LOST, Sunday evening, bet. Botany and Mascot, Gold Pearl Brooch. Mr. Burke, Tattersall's Hotel.
LOST, Friday night, Glebe and Leichhardt, Driving Glove, right hand; reward. 107 Derwent-st, Gl.
LOST, Bellevue Hill Tram, or bet. Moncur-Denison sts, W'hra., G. C. Bangle; rew. 115 Queen-st, W'hra.
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LOST, Purse, Eliz.-st or left in Zetland tram, cont. ; sove., sil.; rew. Murphy, Butcher, Eliz.-st, Zet.
LOST, bet. P'sham and Ashfield stn., Tan Handbag, on Friday. Telephone, 553 Ashfield.
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LOST, April 26, return excursion Ticket to Dubbo. Pl. ret. Shirley, 50 Yule-st, P'sham. Reward.
LOST, bet. Orpington-st, Ashfield, and Enfield, Gold Cable Bangle; rew. Carnarvon, Orpington-st, Hfld.
LOST, Chain Bangle, bet. David Jones, Moore, Pitt sts; reward. Madden, City Mut. Life, Hunter-st.
LOST, Mon., Geo.-st, Hkt., Gold Chain and Heart; reward. Return 710 George-st, Haymarket.
LOST, Sat. night, Lady's Chain, with heart. Reward, A. H. Gregory, Herald Office.
LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS WHISKY.
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FOUND, Sunday, Upper Set Teeth (9), in Gold Plate. George, c/o Gosford Club Hotel, C'reagh-st, city.
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